1954

MANTENAU

Dear Frankie,

Congradulations to the grandest fellow I ever knew. always remember your senior class at H.H.S "5H" and all the good times we had together.

"Remember our notes" Ha, Ha, What fun - - - - - I'll miss seeing you in the halls next year. But I'll know that you'll be busy running up + down the halls at college. Good Luck in your college work + when you have a little time from all that hard work (H4) through a little thought my way.

Love, Marlene

To Frank
Best of luck in
the future with that
little gal of yours.
Carolyn

To a fellow Ford dod—
I hope your future is as bright
and shiney as your car.
Best of luck
Lets hope that our "I.C. one"
"The Dairy King"
Tony Garvin

To Frank
Best of Luck
in all you do.
Rene

To Frank

Heres wishing you
best wishes and
the best of luck-
Diane
Lyons

To Frankie, (one of ♢♤♧♡)

Best wishes always Frank,
and I know what is needed to
make a good college student you
have. Be a good boy.
your buddy
Gene 59

Best of luck
in what you do
Ken
5H

Frankie
I hope you have
the best of luck in
everything you do
-Pete"

Hi Frankie,
Remember four
years of mischief
and fun and Jr. & Sr.
plays Good Luck
Rosemary

To a swell friend
Best of luck in everything
you do.
Jean

To a swell
kid and a
friendly classmate
Success ever
Jerry

To Frankie
A good Luck always.
Swingster Ramping
Your Twin - In
Senior Class
as always
Carol

Frank –
I've thoroughly enjoyed your four years in high school. I know you've had fun and you have occasionally worked. Right? I want you to – work hard in test, college! Always have fun – but, be good! The Senior Trip was interesting – or was it? I'll miss you next year –
Missa Bloom

Frank: I will miss you next year! I would be nice to see you on our '54 – '55 B.B. team. Best of luck wherever you go from here on in!!
Sincerest best wishes
Keith Shreffler

THE
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HIGH SCHOOL

Unit District Number Five

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JERRY JARVIS
Editor-in-Chief

We, the senior class of 1954, dedicate this, our yearbook, to our custodian . . .

JOHN HAMMOND

. . . . John, you have carved your way into our hearts. You have been with Manteno High for fifteen years, and you are respected by each of us. We think of you as our friend, and we will miss seeing and talking to you every day as we have done for the past four years. May life hold many more rich blessings for you as you enter your 80th year of living.

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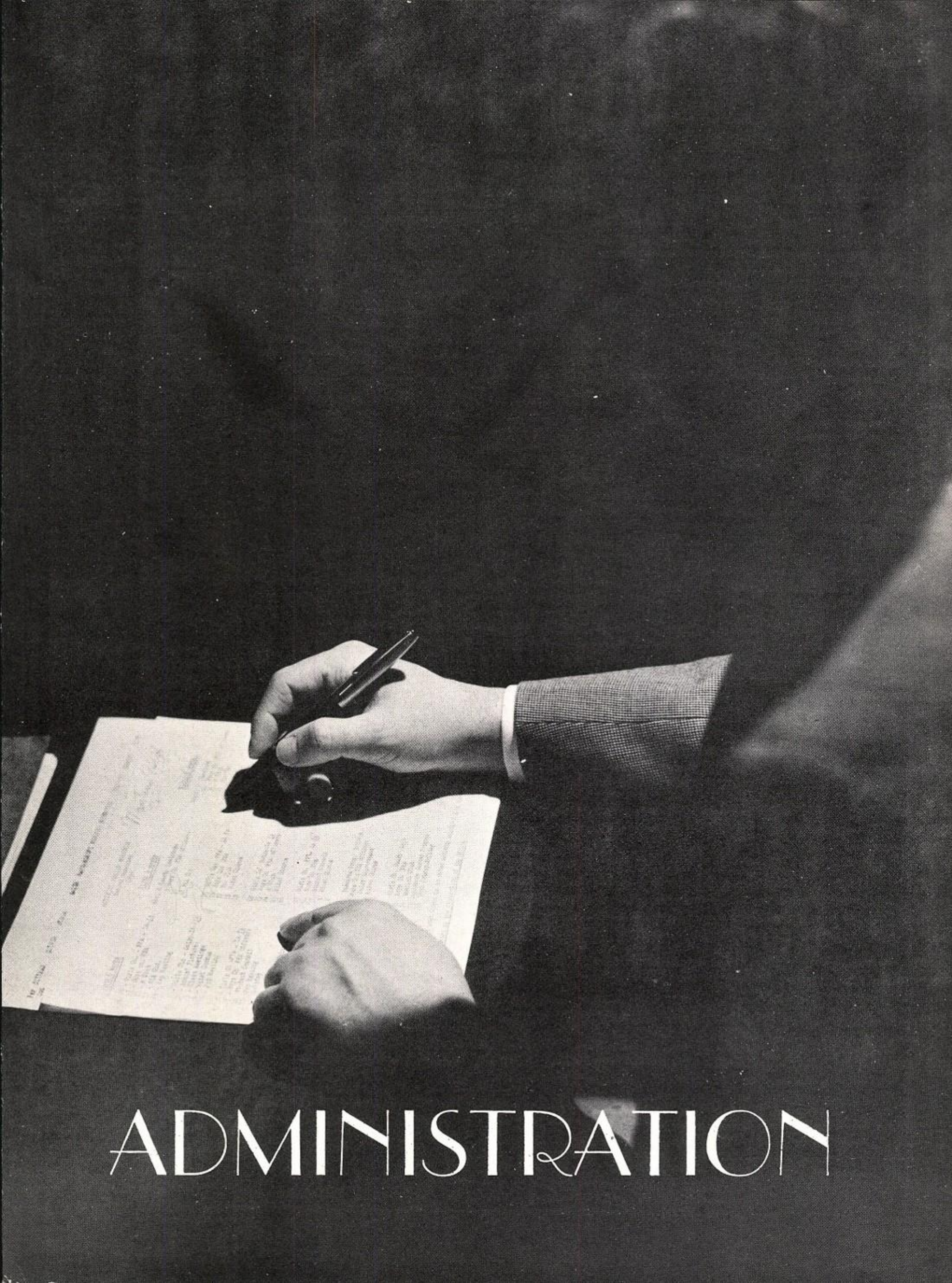
A.B. degree from Mount Morris College, Masters degree from U. of Wis. School administrator here for 10 years, Superintendent of Community Unit No. 5.

BERYL DILLMAN

A.B. degree Olivet College, Masters degree from the U. of I. came to MHS in 1949, chemistry, and advanced math. High School Principal and director of the year book, sponsor of student council.

PRINCIPAL

Frank
You have been a very good student
Especially in Math—
Good Luck
Mr Bradley H.
B. Dillman



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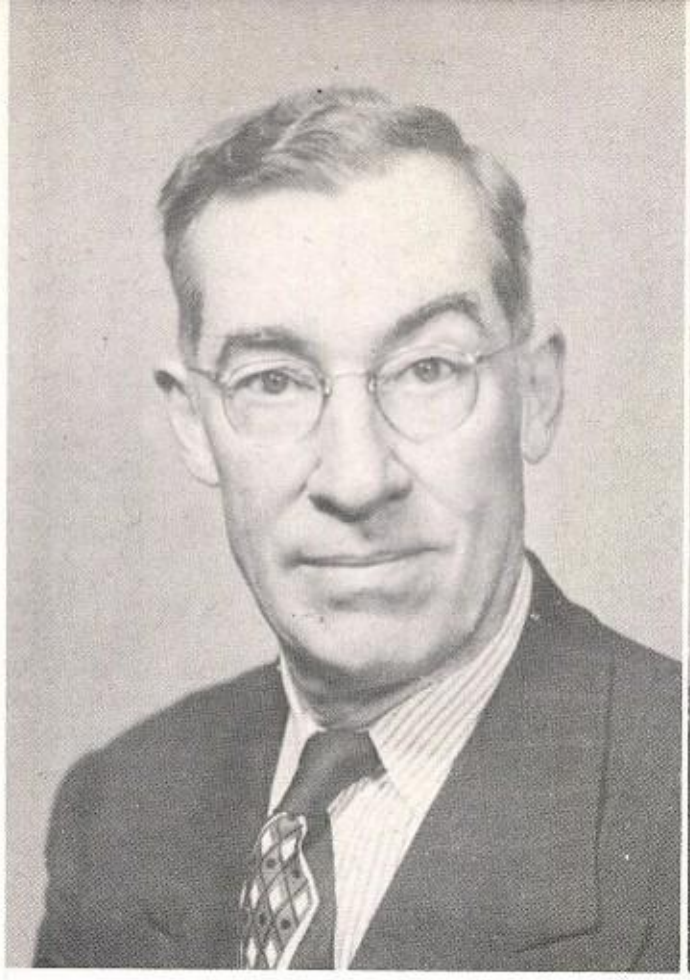
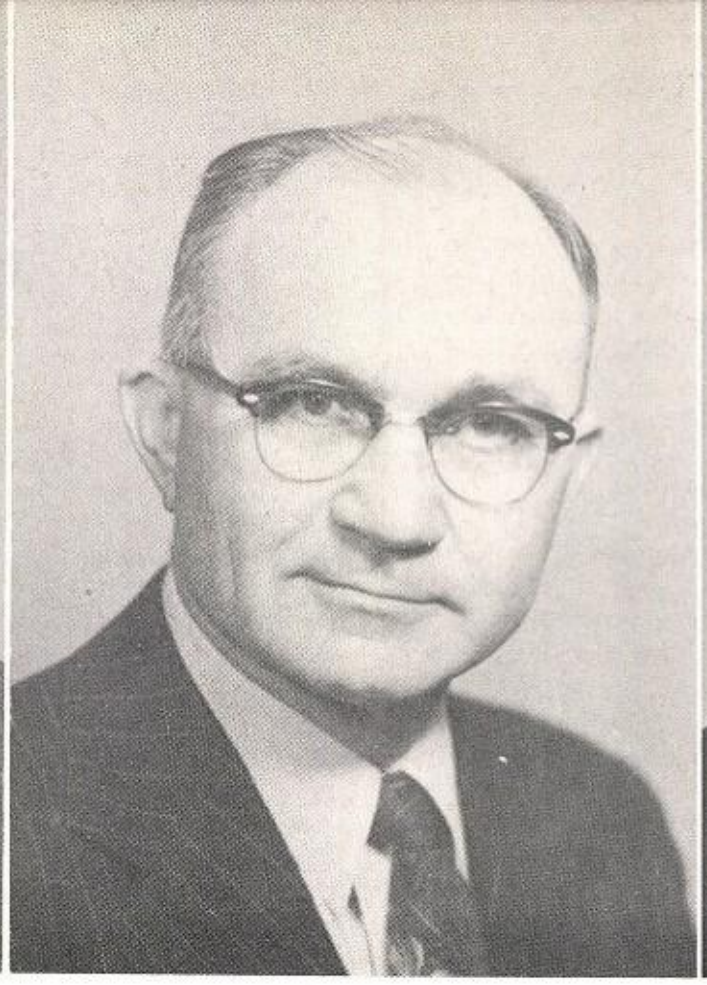


KEITH SHREFFLER

B.S. degree from Wesleyan College, advanced work at the U. of Southern California. Science, and World History, has been with MHS for 24 years. Sponsors freshman class.



WAYNE RICH

B.S. degree from the U. of I. graduate work at Colorado State. With MHS for 10 years. Agriculture department, and sponsors FFA.

CAROLYN SMITH

B.S. degree from Murray State, Ky. Graduate work at the U. of Ky. Came to MHS in 1948, teaches English and P. E. Freshman sponsor and Junior play director.

FACULTY

EARL BENOCHE

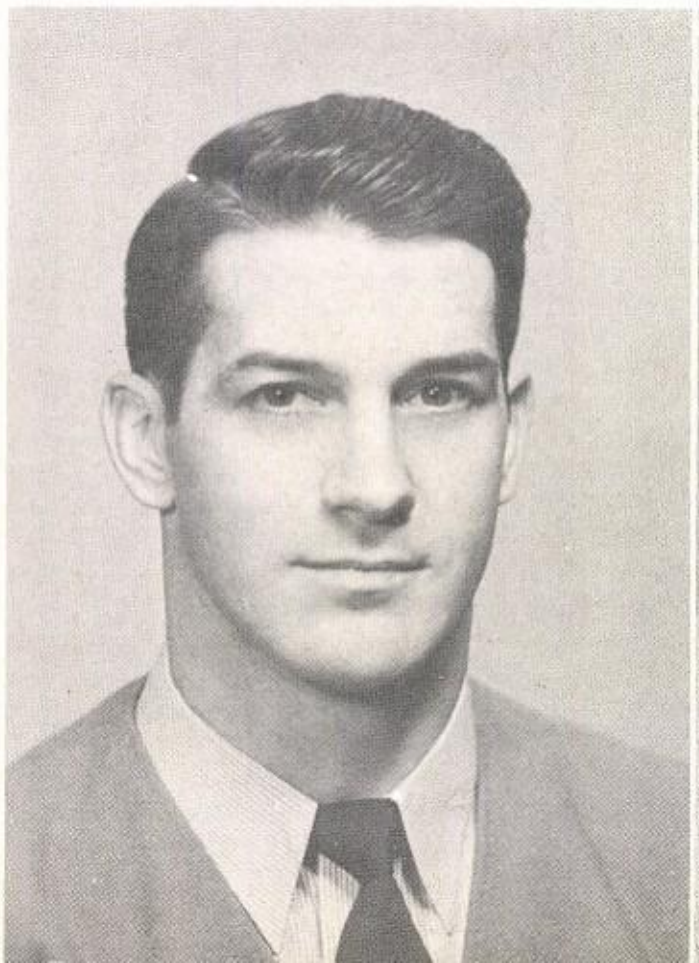
B.S. degree in Education, Eastern Illinois State. Came to MHS in 1950. Social Science and boys' P. E. Head coach and athletic director. Sponsors M Club and Senior Class.

MAXINE BLOOM

B.A. degree from University of Illinois, Graduate work at University of Illinois. Came to MHS in 1950. English and Spanish, Directed Senior Play. Sponsor for the Senior class and Spanish club.

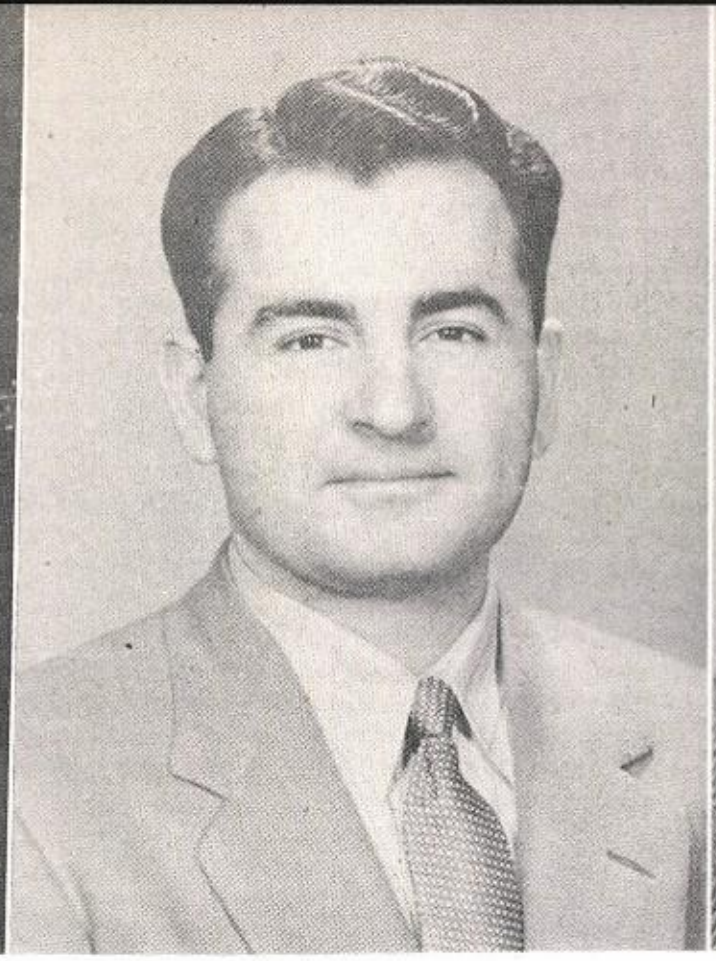
BARBARA PRUITT

B.S. degree from Bradley University. Came to MHS in 1952. Home Economics, sponsors FHA and the soph. class.



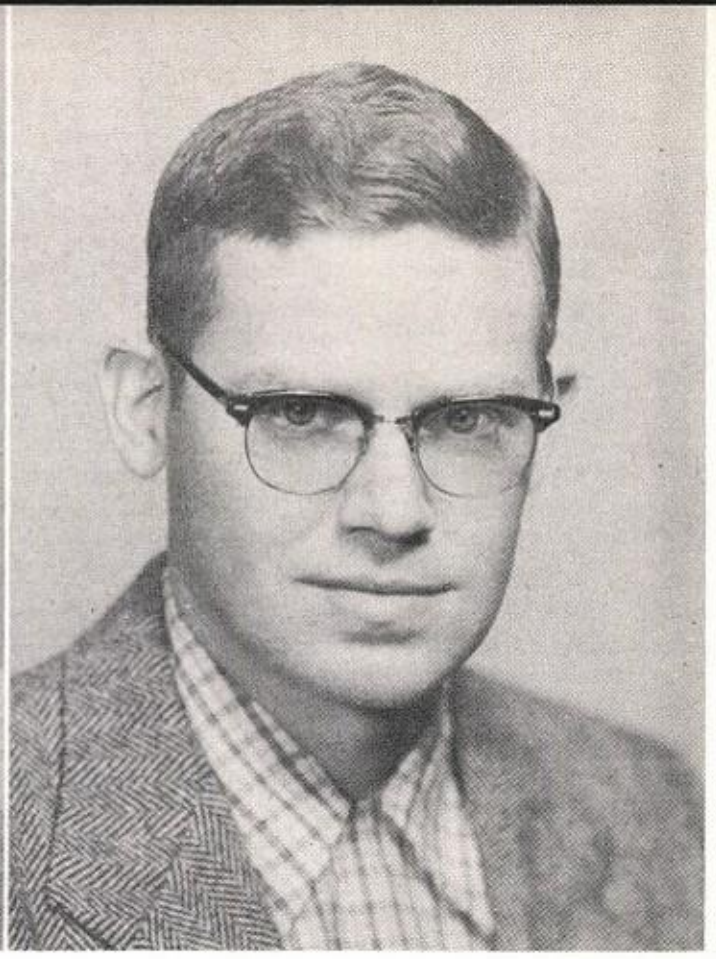
DONALD AMBLER

Bachelor of Music degree, Vandercook College. Came to MHS in 1953. Band and Chorus.



FRANK CASINO

B.S. degree in Education from Eastern Illinois State. Came to MHS in 1953. Ind. Arts and assistant coach. Sponsor for the Sophomore class and Ind. Arts Clubs.



GILES CULVER

B.S. degree from Western Illinois State. Came to MHS in 1953. Math, Physics and Drivers Education. Jr. High Coach and sponsor for the Junior Class.

FACULTY

NAOMI RAVENSCROFT

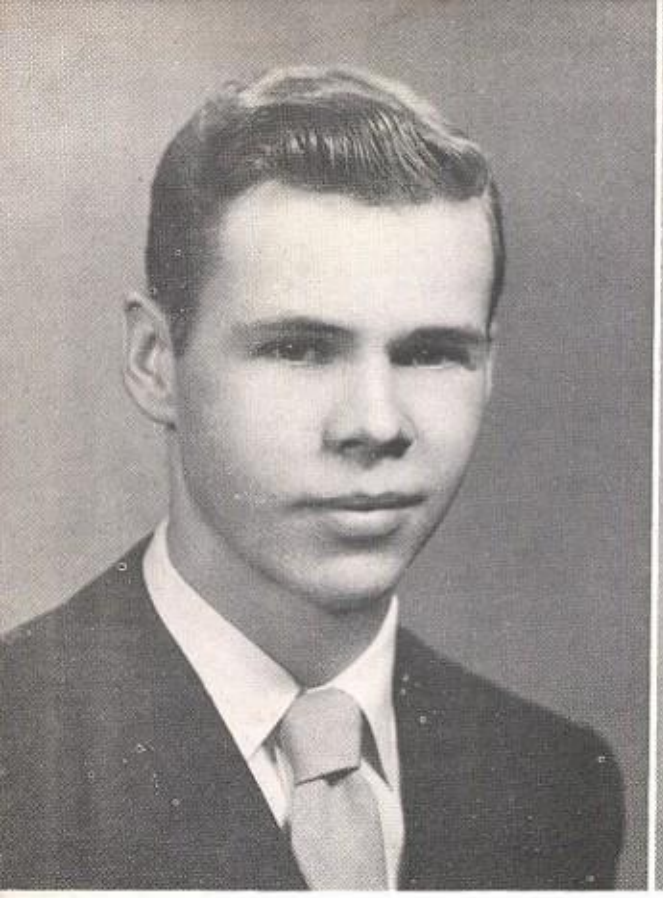
A.B. degree from MacMurray. Came to MHS in 1953. Commercial Subjects. Sponsor for Junior Class and PANTHER PRESS.

MRS. MARJORIE McCORKLE

Secretary of Community Unit No. 5. Came to MHS in 1953.

WILFRED BENOIT

Custodian of MHS. Came in 1952.



GENE WILKIE

CLASS PRES. 4, chorus 4, track 234, Ind. Arts Club 3, FFA 12, class play 34, News staff Art Editor 31, Annual Art Editor, flag raiser, neatest boy 4.

ROSEMARY MARCUKAITIS

CLASS V. PRES. 14, band 1234, chorus 1234, News staff 234, DAR Winner 4, FHA 1234, FFA Sweetheart 1, Spanish Club 34, sec. 4, class play 34, best dancer 4.

GRACE REITER

CLASS SEC. 4, chorus 1234, News staff 234, cheerleader 34, librarian 4, FFA Sweetheart 4, class play 34, FHA 1234, camp delegate 2, Rec. Chairman 2, pres. 4, Queen's court 34, annual typist 4, Homecoming queen's court 34, giggle box 234.

MANTENO SENIORS OF 1954

ROBERT MILLER

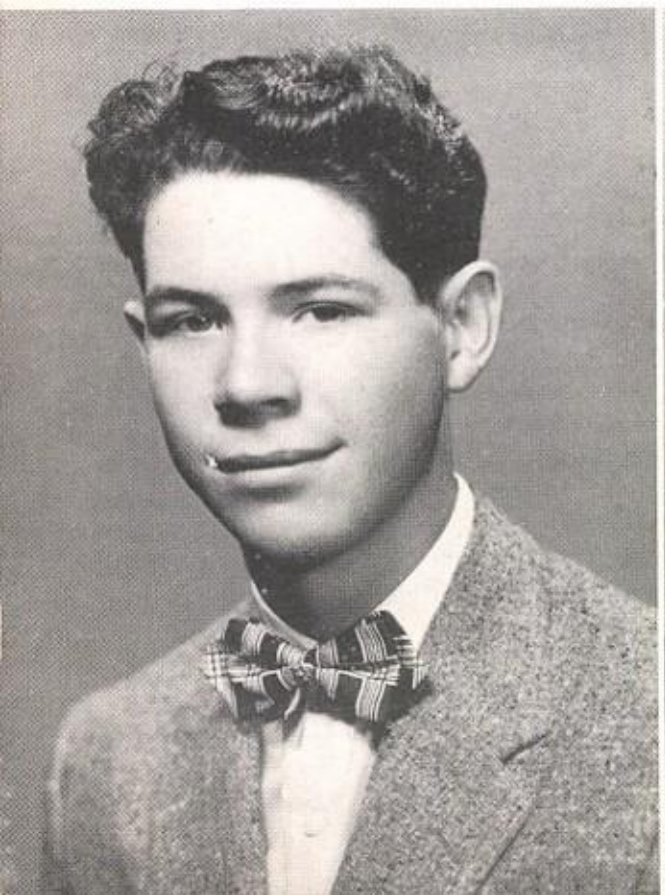
CLASS TRES. 4, pres. 3, basketball 1234, M Club 234, track 3, class play 34, Ind. Arts Club 234, V. Pres. 24, chorus 4, News staff 3, Annual Sports Editor 4.

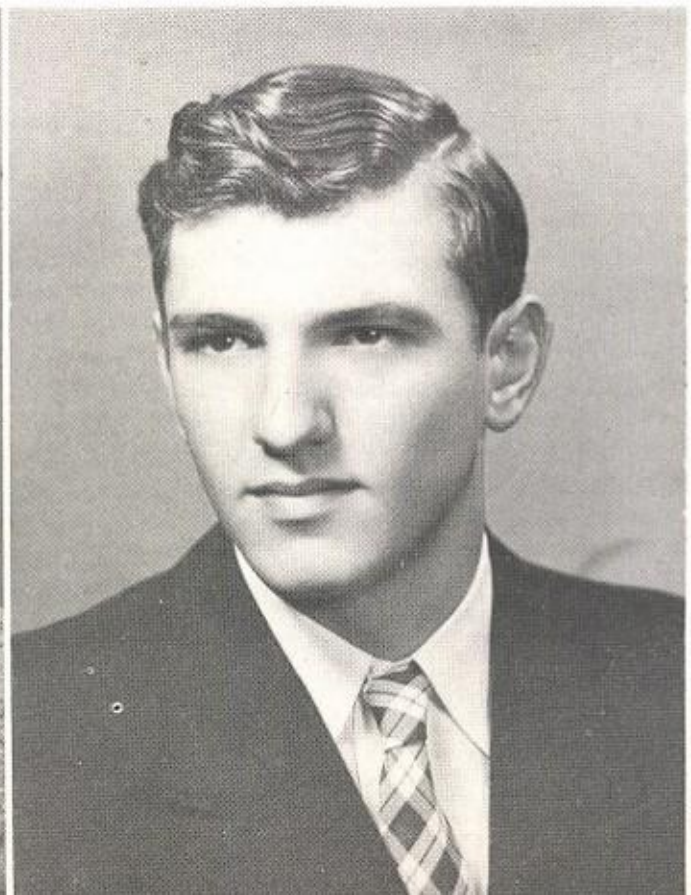
JAMES RILOTT

STUDENT COUNCIL PRES. 4, V. Pres. 3, band 1234, basketball 1234, track 234, class play 34, M Club 234, FFA 12, Annual Business Mgr. 4, Ind. Arts Club 3, Most improved basketball player 23, best boy athlete 34, most valuable basketball player 4.

SUZANNE GIBLIN

STUDENT COUNCIL 24, V. Pres. 4, chorus 12, FHA 12, librarian 4, Spanish club 234, sec. 23, pres. 4, News Staff 234, Annual Feature Editor 4, best student 1234, class play 4.





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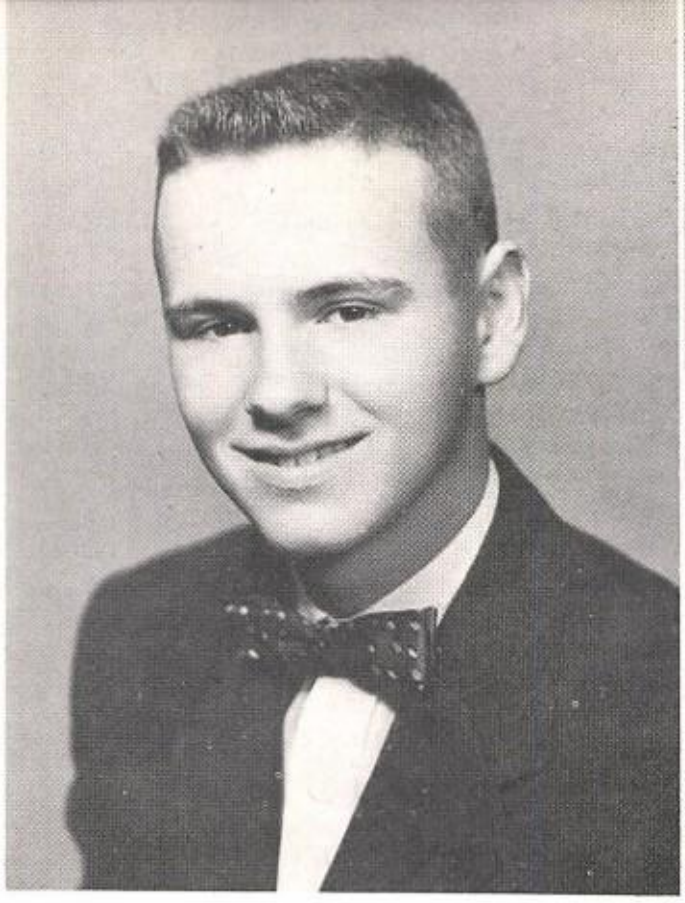
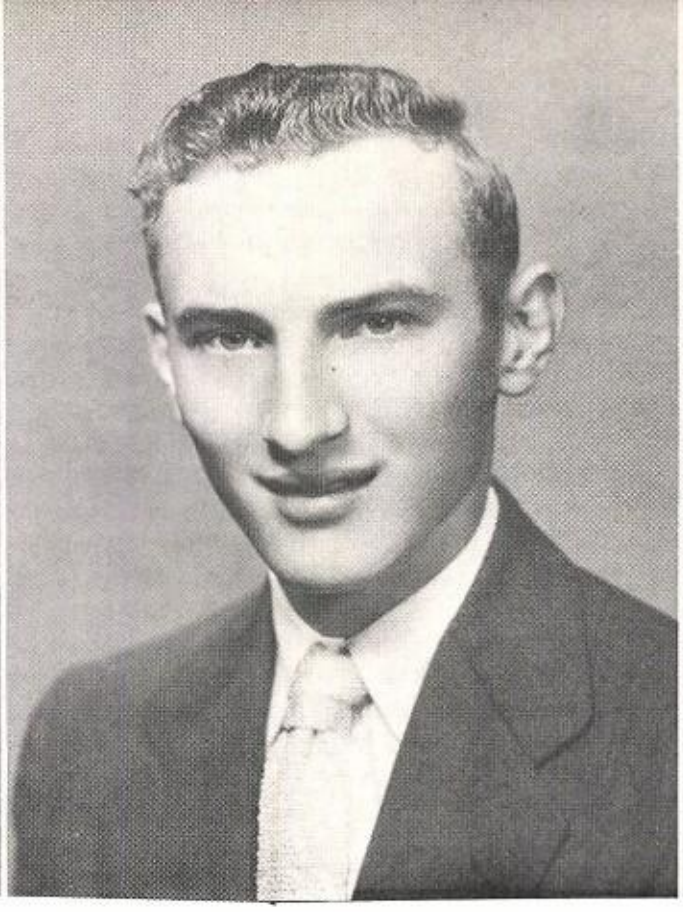


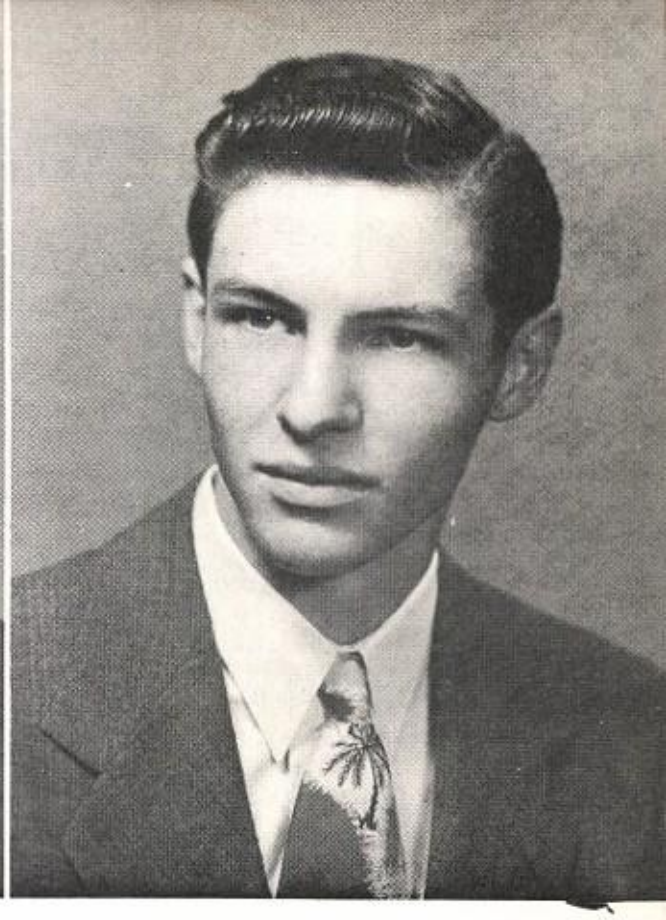
JERRY MAX WINDER

STUDENT COUNCIL 4, chorus 234, band 1234, Ind. Arts Club 3, FFA 12, baseball 4, track 3, Band officer 2, lieutenant, 4 captain, M Club 4, News Staff Ass't, Business Mgr. 3, Annual Ass't. Business Mgr. 4.



MARVIN GERDES

STUDENT COUNCIL 4, Track 234, M Club 34, Sec. Tres. 4, class play 4, FFA 1234, pres. 4, chorus 4, Annual Ass't. Feature Editor 4, News Staff 4, Swine Imp. 234, pres. 3, Dairy Imp. 34, pres. 3.



JERRY JARVIS

ANNUAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF 4, basketball 1234, baseball 23, most improved player 3, track 23, M Club 234, V. pres. 3, pres. 4, student council 1, class pres. 2, V. pres. 3, Ind Arts Club 234, pres. 234, class play 34, best student 234.

MANTENO SENIORS OF 1954

CAROL SHEAR

FLAG RAISER 4, News Staff 234, band 234, chorus 1234, FFA Queen's Court 2, class play 34, baton twirler 34, FHA 1234, reporter 2.

ANNA LEE BOYD

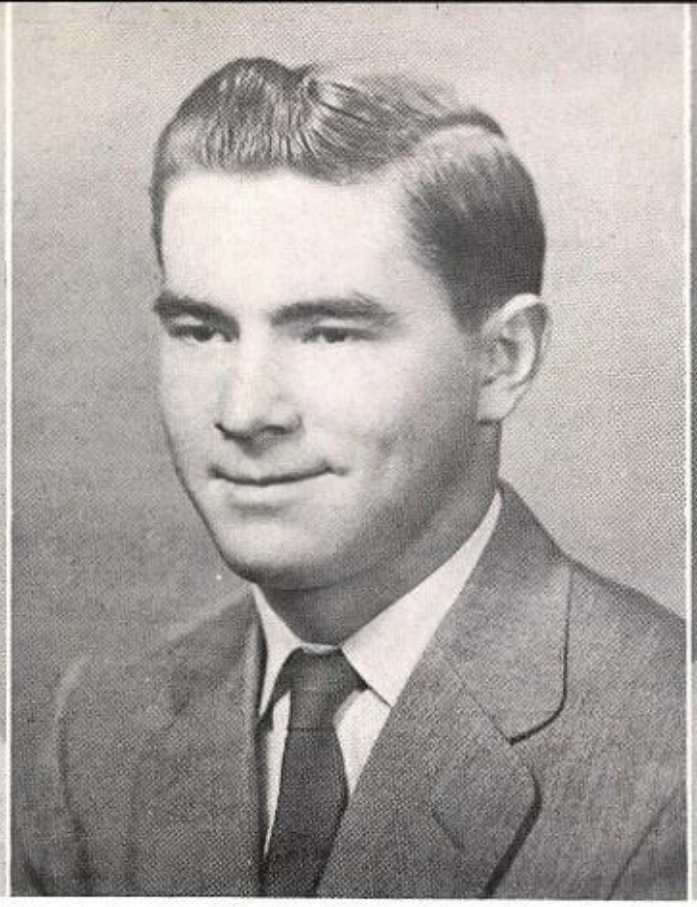
FHA QUEEN 4, FHA 1234, V. Pres. 1, Program Chairman 3, News Staff 234, annual typist 4, FFA Sweetheart's Court 1, chatter-box 4.

FRANCIS BUCK

Band 123, baseball 234, basketball 1234, track 2, class play 34, M Club 1234, Ind. Arts Club 234.

JULIA DUKE

Transfer OLA 4, band 4, News Staff 4, chorus 4.



ROBERT ERICKSON

Class sec. 3, track 12, FFA 12, sec. 2, News Staff 34, chorus 34, Student Council 2, M Club 234, sec. 3, Ind. Arts Club 4, best student 1.

CAROLYN LEWIS

News Staff 1234, FHA 1234, class play 4, librarian 2.

MANTENO SENIORS OF 1954

DAVID LYONS

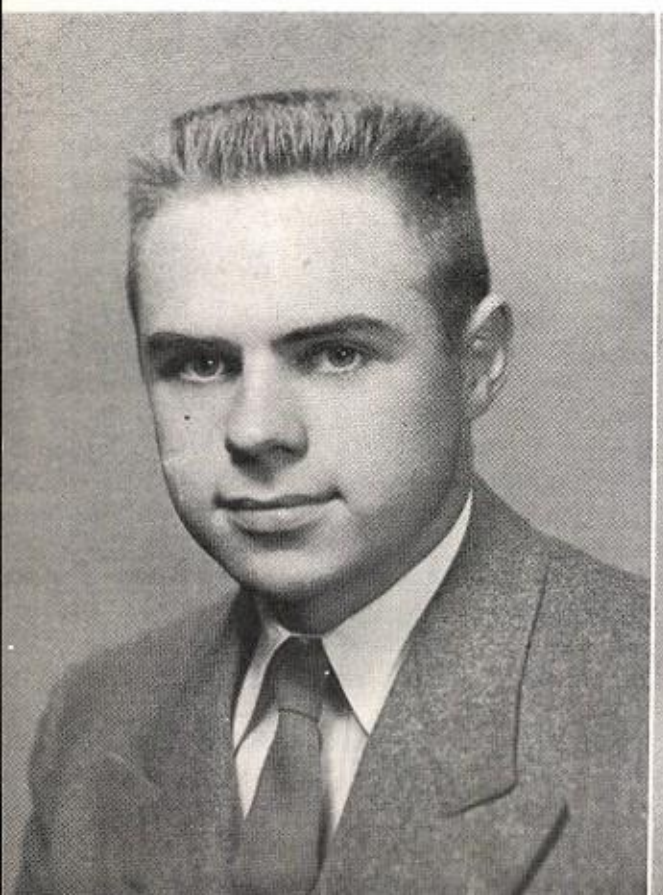
Chorus 4, Band 1234, News Staff 34, Swine Imp. 1, FFA 1234, Reporter 3, Tres. 4, Section 10 Reporter, FFA Training school 34, State FFA Band 234.

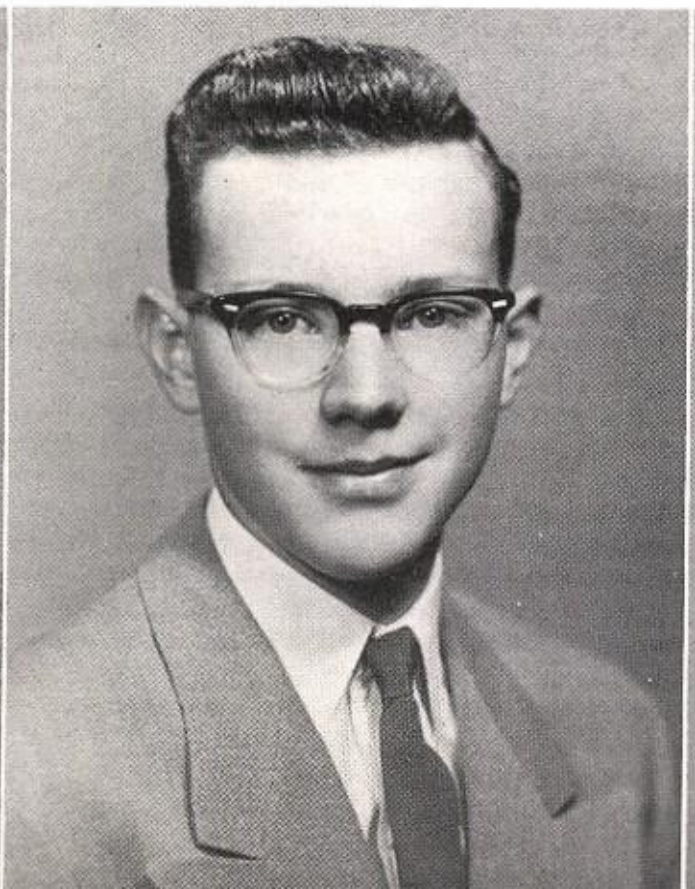
KENNETH NIETFELDT

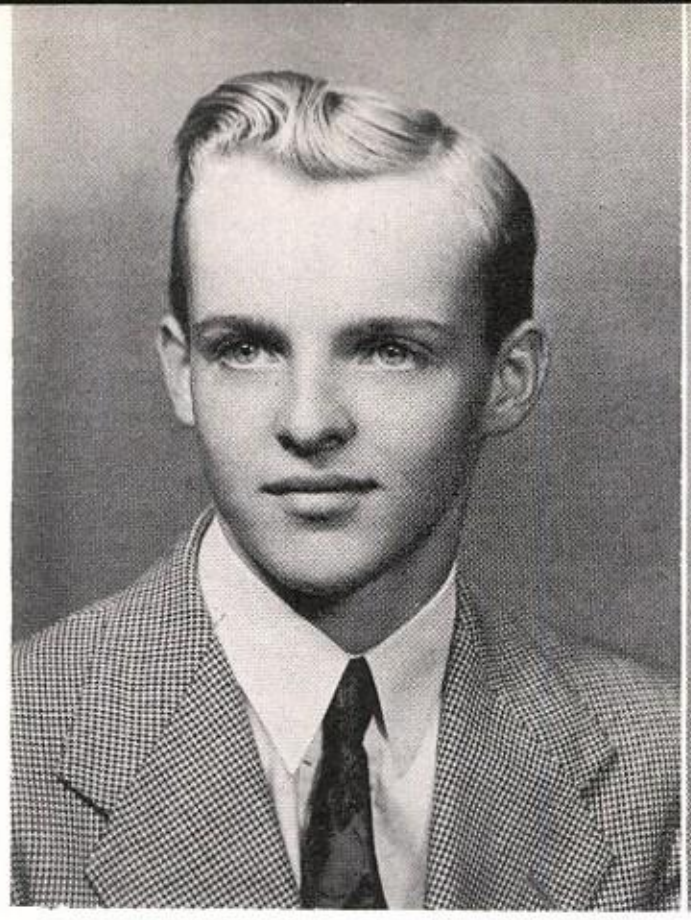
FFA 1234.

BERTHA OHLENKAMP

Band 1234, chorus 1234, News Staff 34, FHA 1234, librarian 1.

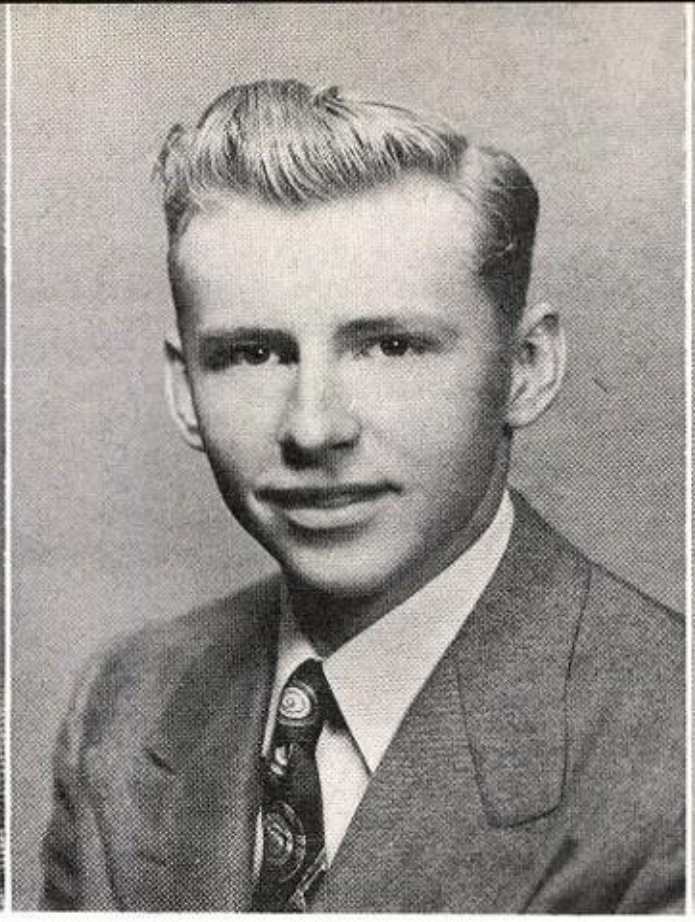






PETER SCHURMAN

Band 1234, Student Council 3, FFA 12, Spanish Club 34, V. Pres. 4, Chorus 24, Class play 4, Swine Imp. 12, pres. 2.



GERALD SHIPP

Ind. Arts Club 4, sec. 4, track 12, M Club 234, FFA 123.

DELORES TAYLOR

Transfer St. Anne 4, FHA 4, chorus 4.

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PATRICIA TRUNK

Class sec. 1, tres. 2, class play 3, chorus 1234, cheerleader 12, FHA 1234, Queen's Court 3, News Staff 1234, Student Council 3, M Club Queen's Court 2, best girl athlete 4, best school dancer 3, ping-pong champ 13.

LYLE UNDERWOOD

Transfer 2, band 234, chorus 234, baseball 234, basketball 234, track 234, FFA 2, Ind. Arts Club 34, News Staff 4, M Club 34, tres. 3, class play 4, best school dancer 4.

KATHLEEN YOUNG

News Staff 234, FHA 1234, librarian 4.

DORIS BRAIS

Transfer OLA 4, chorus 4, FHA News Staff 4.

BILL RILEY

Ind. Arts Club 234, M Club 4, chorus 234, Mgr. baseball, basketball, track 34, News Staff 234, sleepy head 4.

MISS BLOOM
ADVISOR

MANTENO SENIORS OF 1954

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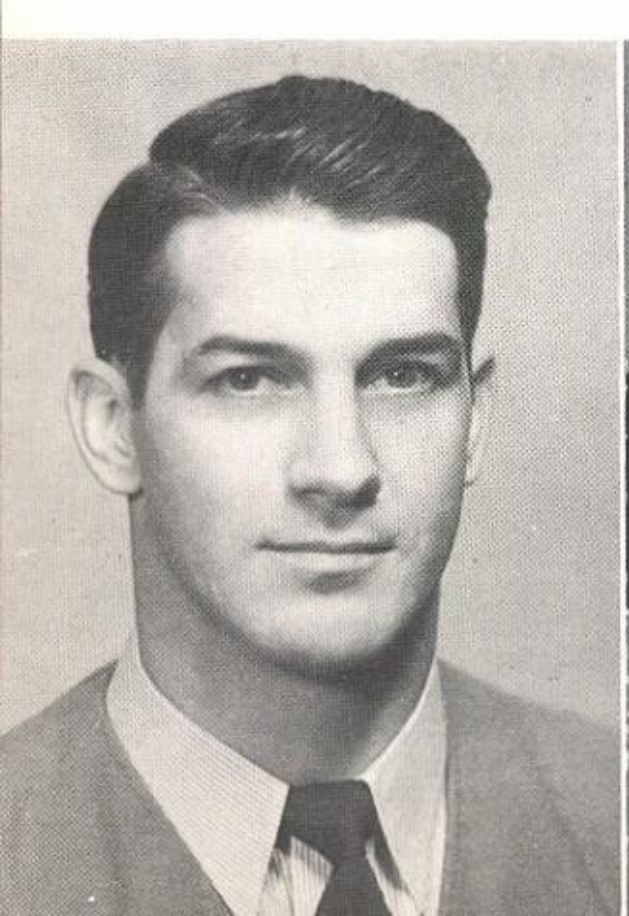

FLAG RAISERS
GENE WILKIE
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ROSEMARY MARCUKAITIS

MHS CLASS HISTORY CLASS '54

The class started the freshman year by electing Marvin Stauffenberg, president; Rosemary Marcukaitis, vice president; Janice Dahler, treasurer; and Pat Trunk, secretary. Jerry Jarvis was elected to the Student Council. Our class adviser was Miss Smith. The freshman class gave a return party to the sophomores.

As sophomores the class held its first meeting in September and elected Jerry Jarvis, president; Marvin Stauffenberg, vice president; Pat Trunk, treasurer; Janice Dahler, secretary; Suzanne Giblin and Robert Erickson as Student Council representatives. Mr. Shreffler was chosen as class adviser. The class initiated the freshmen and gave them a welcome party in September. The class assembly program was given in February, when the Cole Marionettes gave a performance for the entire school. Five new students who joined the class were, Lyle Underwood, Anna Lee Boyd, Jackie Cain, Marjorie Burger, and Roger Jackson. Lost were Beverly Uran, Shirley Magruder, Carlos Garrett, and Naomi Singleman.

As juniors the class elected Robert Miller, president; Jerry Jarvis, vice president; Janice Dahler, treasurer; and Robert Erickson, secretary. Patricia Trunk, James Rilott, and Peter Schurman were chosen to represent the class on the Student Council. Miss Schussele and Mr. Benoche were chosen as advisers. The class presented the play, "Star Crazy," on April 24, under the direction of Miss Schussele. The Junior-Senior banquet and prom were held May 16, with the theme, "The Blue Note." They sold basketball schedule pencils and had charge of the concession stand at all home basketball games. Lost by the class were Jackie Cain, Larry Crouse, Pat Seyler, Gerald Paquette, Vivian Hartman, Marvin Stauffenberg, Janice Dahler, and Pat Lee.

The class started the senior year by electing Gene Wilkey, president; Rosemary Marcukaitis, vice president; Robert Miller, treasurer; and Grace Reiter, secretary; Jim Rilott, Suzzanne Giblin, Jerry Winder, and Marvin Gerdes were chosen as Student Council members. Our play, "Hoppsville Holiday," given November 5, was directed by Miss Bloom. Our advisers were Miss Bloom and Mr. Benoche.

MANTENO CLASS WILL ILLINOIS

I, Anna Lee Boyd, will my title of chatterbox to Katy Nalley.
I, Doris Brais, will my gym shoes to Joy Wyse so she won't have to go barefooted in P.E. next year.
I, Frank Buck, will my varsity shoes to Gary Guertin and hope they fit.
I, Julia Duke, will the 24 sheets of typing paper it takes me to do one lesson to Marilyn Warner.
I, Marvin Gerdes, will my ability to break up play props to Bob Ruyle.
I, Bob Erickson, will my curly hair to Ray St. Aubin.
I, Suzanne Giblin, will my wild and wooly senior days of tearing around in a new Chevy to Carol Wilkins who already has a head start.
I, Jerry Jarvis, will my ability to "bum" typing paper to Jack Favors.
I, Carolyn Lewis, will my pocket-size dictionary to Peggy Nourie so she will spell better next year than I did.
I, David Lyons, will Joe Marcukaitis the raccoon he attempted to shoot last fall.
I, Rosemary Marcukaitis, will my 200 Spanish tests to Carol Shonkwiler so she won't have to sit up all night studying next year.
I, Robert E. Miller, will my favorite book of knowledge to Jack Cavitt.
I, Kenny Neitfeldt, will my height to John Millsap so he may not be the shortest in school.
I, Bertha Ohlenkamp, will Nancy Parker my ability to catch a man for use during next year.
I, Grace Reiter, will Kay Wyse enough peroxide to last her through the rest of her school days, so she can also have blonde hair.
I, Bill Riley, will my basketball managership to J. D. McRoy.
I, James Rilott, will my ability to keep my car clean to Dale Neiner.
I, Carol Shear, will my twirling ability, which was willed to me two years ago, to Kathleen McNeil.
I, Gerald Shipp, will Chuck Ruder my beautiful Chevrolet so he'll have a good car to drive.
I, Pete Schurman, will my typing speed to Bob Spangler, and hope he makes better grades with it than I did.
I, Delores Taylor, will Ruth Piper my house plans so she won't have to start from scratch in Home Ec next year.
I, Patricia Trunk, will Nancy Mann my extensive vocabulary and hope she makes better use of it than I did.
I, Lyle Underwood, will my ability to never have had a dull moment to Park Hollenbeck.
I, Gene Wilkey, will my fast, beautiful and dependable car, with all of its swell memories, to Donna Shreffler.
I, Kathleen Young, will my long brown hair to Marlene Simeur. Lastly, we all will the coveted position of seniors to this year's juniors, who have been hot on our heels these last few months.

—Attested and subscribed on this 25th day of May, 1954, by all those here who are not all there.

Signed and sealed, CLASS OF '54.

SENIOR PROPHECY

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. May 28, 1974, which will be a memorable date, has finally arrived. Now is the time for the reunion of the famous class of 1954. Of course, each member of the class has made a famous name for himself. This broadcast and telecast is brought to you by MCUD from the "CLASSY-26-CLUB", owned and 'specially built for the occasion by Gerald Shipp, the great restaurant tycoon, who plans to continue operating it after the reunion. We have here with us tonight many celebrities to celebrate the Grand Opening. The fabulous "4-STARS" are entertaining, Robert Miller, Gene Wilkey, Jerry M. Winder, and Frank Buck, who have made their names internationally famous as comedian singing stars. Listen to the applause they are receiving! They are accompanied by Lyle Underwood, who has the top swinging sweet hot jazz melody band in the country. For the first fifteen years he was All-American pitcher, then gave it up to organize his band, and as you know, he and his typewriter songs are loved by all.

The first of the alumnae to arrive are Grace Reiter and Carol Shear, who took the place of Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell in Hollywood. Carol is now married to a famous pro-football player and it is rumored Grace and her baseball player are to wed. Following them is Bill Riley, the Hot Rod King. As you know, he owns a Stock Car Racing Track in about every town of ten thousand or more. He has now relinquished his crown as United States' Best Driver and is just directing his business. Pete Schurman, president and top share holder of Ford Motors, just walked in. He drove his private Chevrolet Rocket 108. There is Marvin Gerdes, the famous book critic of the NEW YORK HERALD. He was quoted as saying on the book he reviewed the other day, "Best book review I ever did."

James Rilott made his name through pro-basketball and then organized his own team called J. R.'s GIANTS. Jerry Jarvis, sitting at a table over there, continued his editing career which he began on the MANTENAU. He is now Editor of the Giant Publishing Company. The former Pat Trunk is sitting with her husband, Secretary of Navy, at the next table. She is one of Washington's leading socialities. Rosemary Marcukaitis just arrived. She has the leading combination Charm and Airline Hostess School in the nation. It is naturally a success, Rosemary being most charming herself. Doris Brais, head nurse of New York City Hospital, is talking with Delores Taylor, supervisor of all women attendants of State Hospitals in the U. S.

Our first lady, Secretary of State and Mother of the Year, former Bertha Ohlenkamp, just came in looking as well dressed and at ease as always. Julia Duke, President of Vassar College, is here. There is Ken Neitfeldt. Kenny is the Race Horse King and his fabulous Neitfeltdt Center will soon be completed. David Lyons is our Pulitzer prize winner. He won this for his book, "Memoirs at Manteno High". Robert F. Erickson still waits for the milk check on the 18th of every month, but now owns so many dairy farms that his secretary takes care of all the small business such as stamping the checks "for deposit only."

Suzanne Giblin and Kathleen Young, better known to the classmates as "Suzie" and "Kathy", have arrived. Kathy has schools all over the world for distinguished waitresses, and Suzie is a renowned physicist who surpassed all in her field by the discovery of perpetual motion.

The former Carolyn Lewis, now married to the President of the U. S., made her fortune by running a Correspondence School which was known and used by all.

I, Anna Lee Boyd, in writing this, am not stating that all this will come true, but I hope everyone will become as famous and as successful as the prophecy has stated.

MHS SENIOR POEM CLASS '54

Memories return, upon looking down these halls of carefree days spent within these walls, where our minds were filled with knowledge and our hearts with happier days, where we learned to laugh, grow, and live in the world's better ways. Return with us now as we journey to the past and catch a glimpse of the seniors our school knew last .

We have a Frankie, and though he can't croon, just give him his Ford and he'll race with the moon. And there is Gracie, cute, quick, and wise. What's that she said? All right, "youse guys". And talking to her is our own Carol Shear. She'll stay in our hearts for many a year. Over there's Annie, known as Anna Lee. Pretty as a doll. Guess she'll always be. And Bobby Miller. What a guy! Never has a girl? What a lie! Well, let's take a stroll down study hall way, and see who's behind in their lessons today. There's Genie over in the corner afar. "Would anyone buy a good used car?" And Jerry Winder, a very swell guy. A real square shooter in anyone's eye. Who's helping him with his English today? Why it's Marvin Gerdes, he's really O.K. Why up at the book-shelf it's Lyle we see. So nice to have for company. Now over there's Jerry J. the guy with the car. He's one senior lad who is sure to go far. Why Suzie Giblin, a peach of a kid, there's a lot of knowledge under that lid. Well, that was Rosie who came through the door. She's smart and she's sweet. Hey! A note on the floor! Signed at the bottom is "From Bertha to you". A swell kid like Bert will always come through. Let's leave study hall now and head for our class. Never can tell who just might pass. Reading the Hot Rod Annual is Gerald Shipp we see. He's a very nice guy and always will be. That's Jim Rilott talking to him right now. He's a real ball player who really knows how. Well, Carolyn Lewis! A very sweet gal. Ask anyone in school. She makes a real good pal. And Billy Riley daydreaming of his pretty blue Ford. He's full of vim and vigor and just never gets bored. Now that's Dorie Brais coming down the hall. A likeable lass. Who'd she call? It must have been Pat, for she's coming this way. Now there's a real cute gal so they all say. There is our farmer friend Ken, a tall, quiet lad, as good a friend as any senior ever had. And everyone's friend could easily be Pete. He's the type of lad who's a pleasure to meet. That's Bobby Erickson he's talking to now. If you can't do it, I'll bet Bobby knows how. Over there's Delores, a swell senior kid and when studies are well done, we know Delores did. And Kathy is one very sweet senior lass. In matters of personality this girl can pass. Speaking to her now, is Julia we see. She's a real nice gal. Over there is Davie! He sure looks nice for he dresses so neat. And in our band he carries the beat. Jeepers! It's almost time to go! I really should, but I hate to so. I've really become quite fond of Manteno High and will think of it much as years go by. It was here I spent many happy days, AND MET THESE STUDENTS I'LL REMEMBER . . . . ALWAYS.

P. S. (Did you say Jerry J. had a car?)

—*Written by* GENE WILKE

First row (seated, left to right): Miss Ravenscroft, G. Guertin, B. Reiter, C. Ruder, C. Wilkins, and Mr. Culver. Second row: S. Bergeron, S. Williams, K. O'Connor, B. Martin, M. Monnette, J. Wyse, C. Ivy, E. Richmond, and Frances Abramowicz. Third row: B. Morgan, J. Millsap, O. Faille, V. Bertrand, J. Hatch, D. Stauffenberg, R. St. Aubin, P. Hollenbeck, and P. Nourie. Fourth row: R. Piper, M. Martin, J. LaMore, A. Nietfeldt, S. Kinstner, N. Mann, M. Warner, M. Minnich, and R. St. John. Fifth row: J. Rice, J. LaMore, R. Spangler, J. Shinn, R. Ruyle, L. Nugent, and L. Blanchette.

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row (seated, left to right): Carol Wilkins, Bill Reiter, Chuck Ruder. Second row: Gary Guertin, Miss Ravenscroft, Mr. Culver.

First row (seated, left to right): Mr. Casino, N. Parker, J. Cavitt, J. Lanoue, and Mrs. Pruitt. Second row (left to right): M. Simeur, P. Magruder, J. Simeur, D. Stauffenberg, E. Ohlenkamp, T. Odom, D. Neiner, B. Bourelle, L. Styck, D. Shipp, and R. Lowrey. Third row: D. Grant, S. Naese, M. Vitulli, V. Senesac, E. Brown, G. Shreffler, K. Nalley, D. Shreffler, P. Leathers, and Schmidt. Fourth row: C. LaMore, A. Tamblyn, L. Knoop, K. Ruder, M. Wichendahl, B. Wolfe, M. Thompson, C. Shonkwiler, B. Burnham, and C. Tomes. Fifth row: B. Fox, J. Meyer, L. LaMore, J. D. McRoy, C. Cox, T. Meyer, K. St. Aubin, L. Rogers, and J. Marcukaitis.

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

(Left to right): Jack Cavitt, Joe Lanoue, Nancy Parker, Mr. Casino, and Mrs. Pruitt. Inset, Leon Keller, pres.

First row (seated, left to right): Mr. Shreffler, N. Minnich, G. Malone, A. Spangler, and Miss Smith. Second row: K. MacNeil, C. McRoy, R. Tomes, G. Rasmussen, B. Martin, B. Pilcher, and L. Shear. Third row: H. Contois, P. Bertrand, E. Futrell, D. Blanchette, M. Naese, R. Styck, S. Mathis, and B. Brown. Fourth row: C. Maryniak, M. Kohlman, A. Fox, P. Weidenbach, K. Wyse, L. Potter, E. Johnson, and C. Moore. Fifth row: R. Creek, T. Cullom, B. Hart, G. Gomolski, D. Earnhart, D. McClellan, L. Gerdes, and G. Rasmussen.

FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

First row (left to right): Annette Spangler and Nancy Minnich.
Second row: Glenn Malone, Miss Smith, and Mr. Shreffler.

8th GRADE

First row (left to right): B. Magruder, J. Stauffenberg, S. Beedy, J. Tamblyn, W. Simmons, L. Simmons, J. Lindsay, and B. Brister. Second row (left to right): J. Richmond, J. Marcukaitis, W. Jacobs, J. Jarvis, L. Arseneau, D. Carrow, T. Simeur, and L. Warner. Third row: N. Lawrence, P. Pugmire, C. Parker, J. Reed, J. Milligan, N. Morris, H. Paquette, and B. Statler. Fourth row: R. Johnson, K. Bringelson, R. Uran, G. Curl, A. Bisping, J. Gusty, R. Creek, and C. Vaughn.

JR. HIGH SQUAD

First row (seated, left to right): K. Bertrand, W. Jacobs, H. Uran, R. Creek, and W. Simmons. Second row: Mr. Culver, L. Keller, L. Arseneau, J. Gusty, R. Feldsien, K. Crouse, and K. Bringelson. Third row: C. Hildebrandt, J. Tamblyn, R. Pulaski, S. Meyer, W. Johnson, J. Stauffenberg, M. Kohlman, J. Harmon, D. Rathje. Fourth row: D. Long, D. Bringelson, L. Poole, C. Vaughn, G. Curl, H. Gallois, T. Simeur, E. Marcukaitis, and H. Schroth.

First row (left to right): J. Altmeyer, R. Feldsien, K. Bertrand, M. Schmidt, O. LaMore, L. Lowery, and Mrs. Pilcher. Second row: R. Pulaski, J. Marek, S. Kannberg, K. Leverett, J. Cox, P. Cummings, and W. Rogers. Third row: T. Harris, G. Naese, R. Weidenbach, A. Ashline, R. Curl, H. Minnich, and C. Reed.

7th GRADES

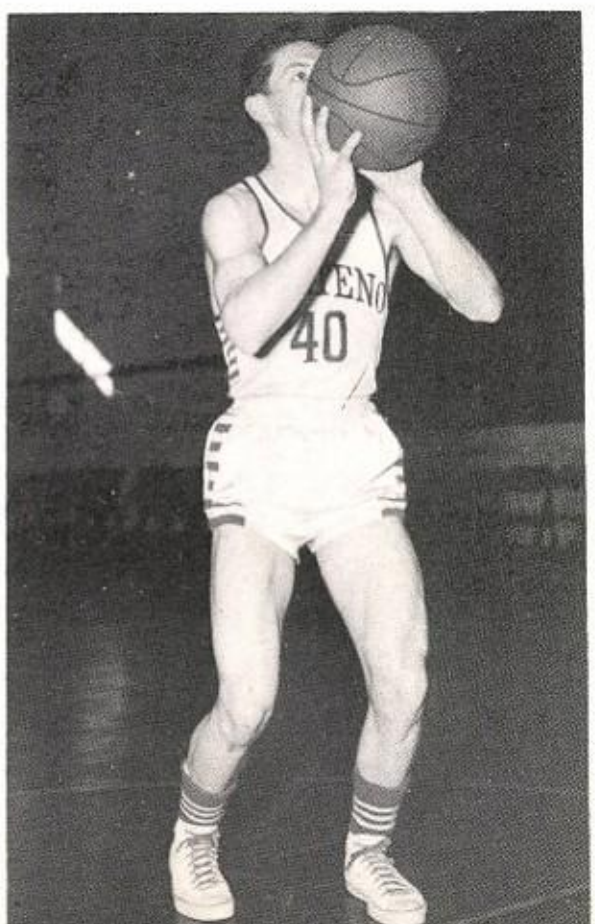
First row (left to right): K. Pilcher, D. Reardanz, J. Wilson, K. Crouse, L. Keller, W. Johnson, and Mrs. Wood. Second row: H. Schroth, D. Carmen, J. Rice, S. Bacon, P. Uran, E. Gordon, M. Andrews, S. Doty, and L. Poole. Third row: J. Griffith, J. Allbret, D. Bringelson, D. Curl, D. Cunningham, J. Quackenbush, K. Triebull, B. Johnson, and H. McQueen.

QUEEN

KAY
WYSE

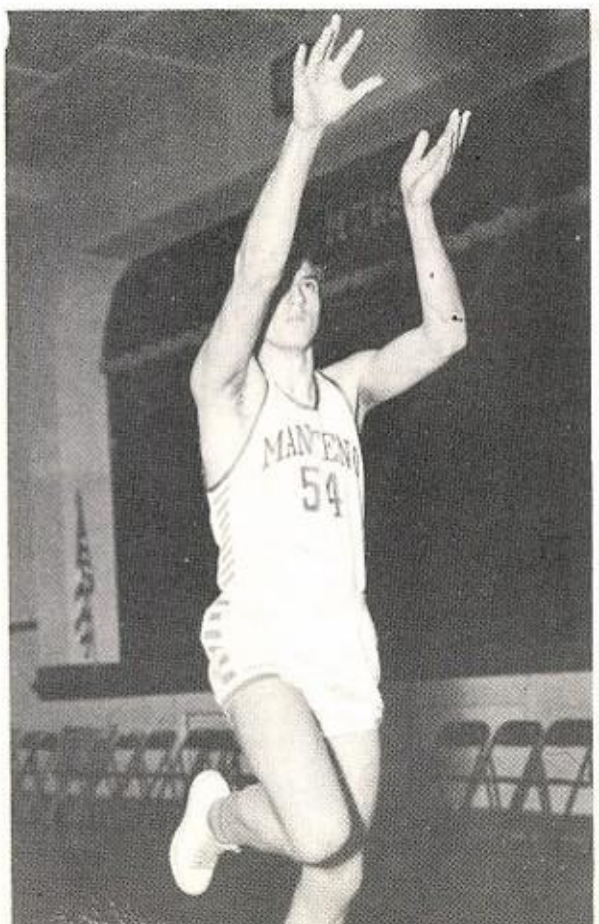
QUEEN'S COURT

FREE THROW CHAMP
JERRY JARVIS



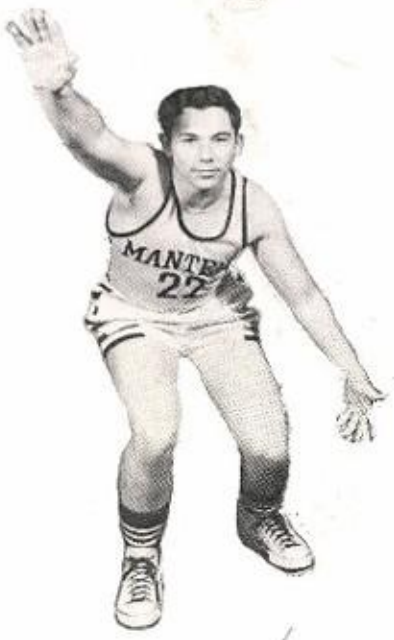
MOST IMPROVED
BOBBY MILLER

MOST VALUABLE
JIM RILOTT



SPORTS

VARSITY SQUAD



First row (left to right): Ass't. Coach Casino, Mgr. Riley, Coach Benoche. Second row: J. Rilott, J. Shinn, T. Meyer, B. Ruyle, L. Underwood, F. Buck, D. Stauffenberg co-captain, B. Fox, B. Miller, C. Ruder, and J. Jarvis, co-captain.

VARSITY GAMES

72	Manteno	Beecher	48
42	Manteno	Coal City	40
44	Manteno	Peotone	52
53	Manteno	Grant Park	35
56	Manteno	Wilmington	42
60	Manteno	Crete	45
68	Manteno	Reddick	46
69	Manteno	St. Anne	47
60	Manteno	Herscher	40
57	Manteno	Reddick	41
65	Manteno	Bremen	45
57	Manteno	Herscher	56
52	Manteno	Peotone	44
60	Manteno	Momence	43
55	Manteno	Reavis	45
49	Manteno	St. Pats	56
68	Manteno	Beecher	55
53	Manteno	Central	52
67	Manteno	Grant Park	56
62	Manteno	Coal City	54

GRANT PARK HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

60	Manteno	Orland Park	53
63	Manteno	Potomac	61
52	Manteno —Championship—	Peotone	51

KANKAKEE VALLEY CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

41	Manteno	Central	52

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

61	Manteno	Bremen	57
46	Manteno	Peotone	52

Won 22 — Lost 4

PURPLE AND WHITE

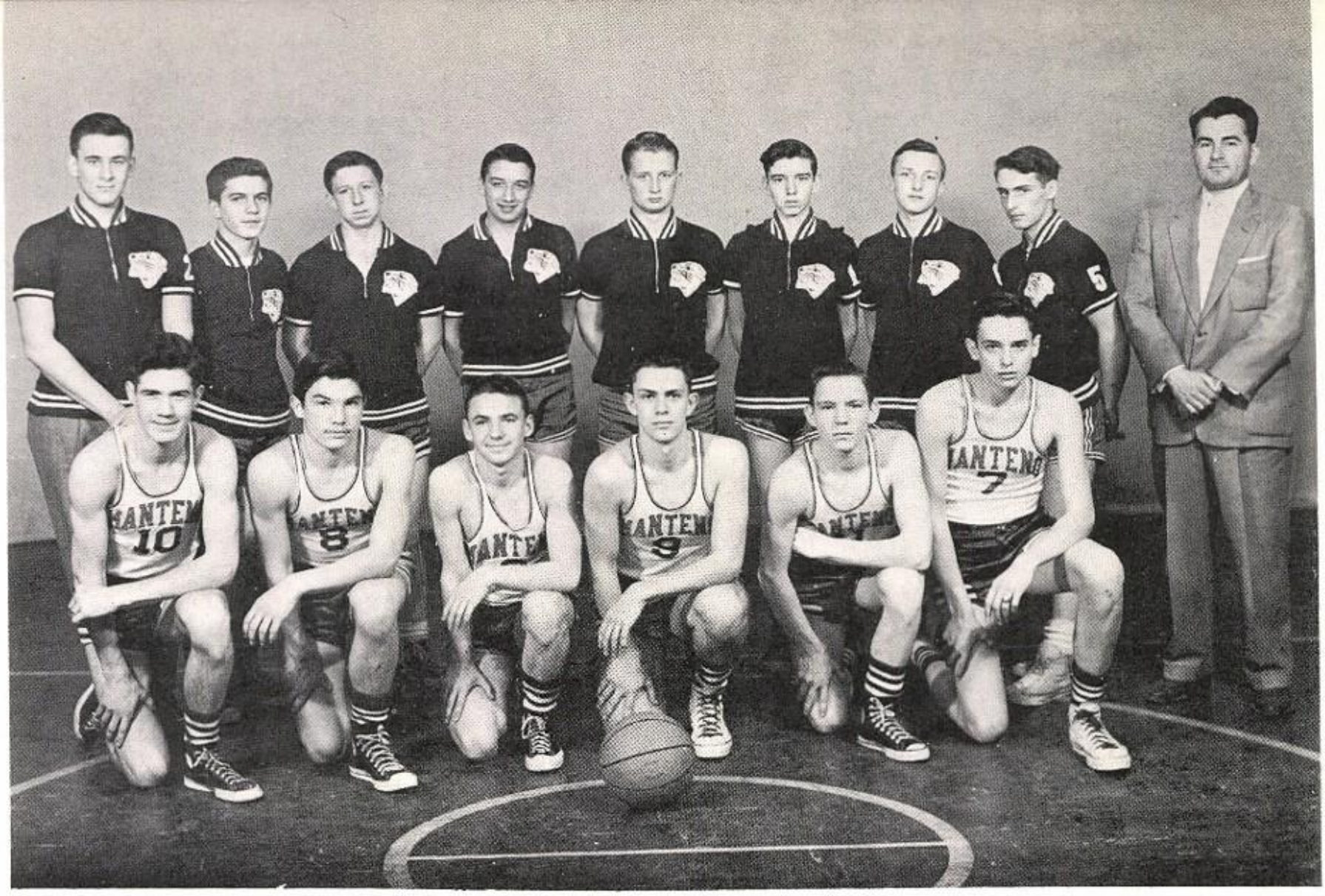
INDIVIDUALS

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Games Played	Free Throws	Field Goals	Total Points	Free Throw Percentage
Jim Rilott	26	139	163	465	.506
Jerry Jarvis	26	107	114	335	.758
Bernard Fox	26	52	138	334	.698
Bob Miller	26	35	61	158	.644
Dale Stauffenberg	24	39	16	71	.748
Frank Buck	26	32	19	70	.571
Bob Ruyle	13	5	6	17	.416
Jack Favors	13	13	2	17	.650
Jim Shinn	16	3	5	13	.272
Chuck Ruder	11	3	3	9	.500
Tom Meyer	9	1	2	5	.500
Lyle Underwood	9	1	1	3	.250

CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Eva McRoy, Bonnie Burnam, Grace Reiter, and Peggy Nourie.



JUNIOR VARSITY

First row (kneeling, left to right): G. Guertin, J. Meyer, B. Hart, T. Meyer, J. Cavitt, and C. Ruder. Second row: J. D. McCroy, E. Ohlenkamp, T. Cullom, J. Marcukaitis, V. Bertrand, D. McClelland, L. Gerdes, D. Neiner, and Mr. Casino.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

WON 15

LOST 5

PANTHERS

42	Manteno	Peotone	52
48	Manteno	Momence	36
59	Manteno	Reavis	42
36	Manteno	St. Pats	41
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44	Manteno	Central	29
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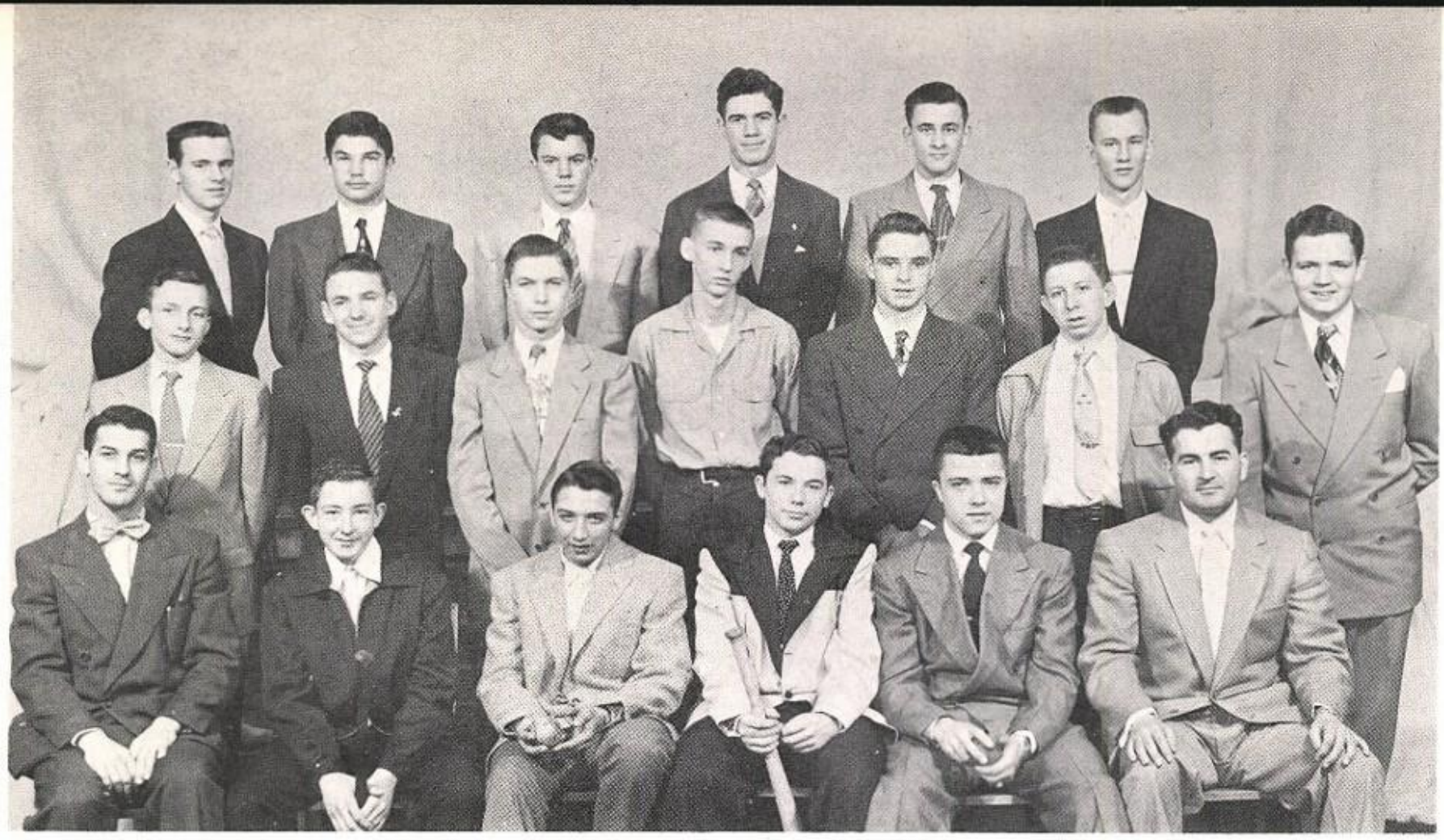
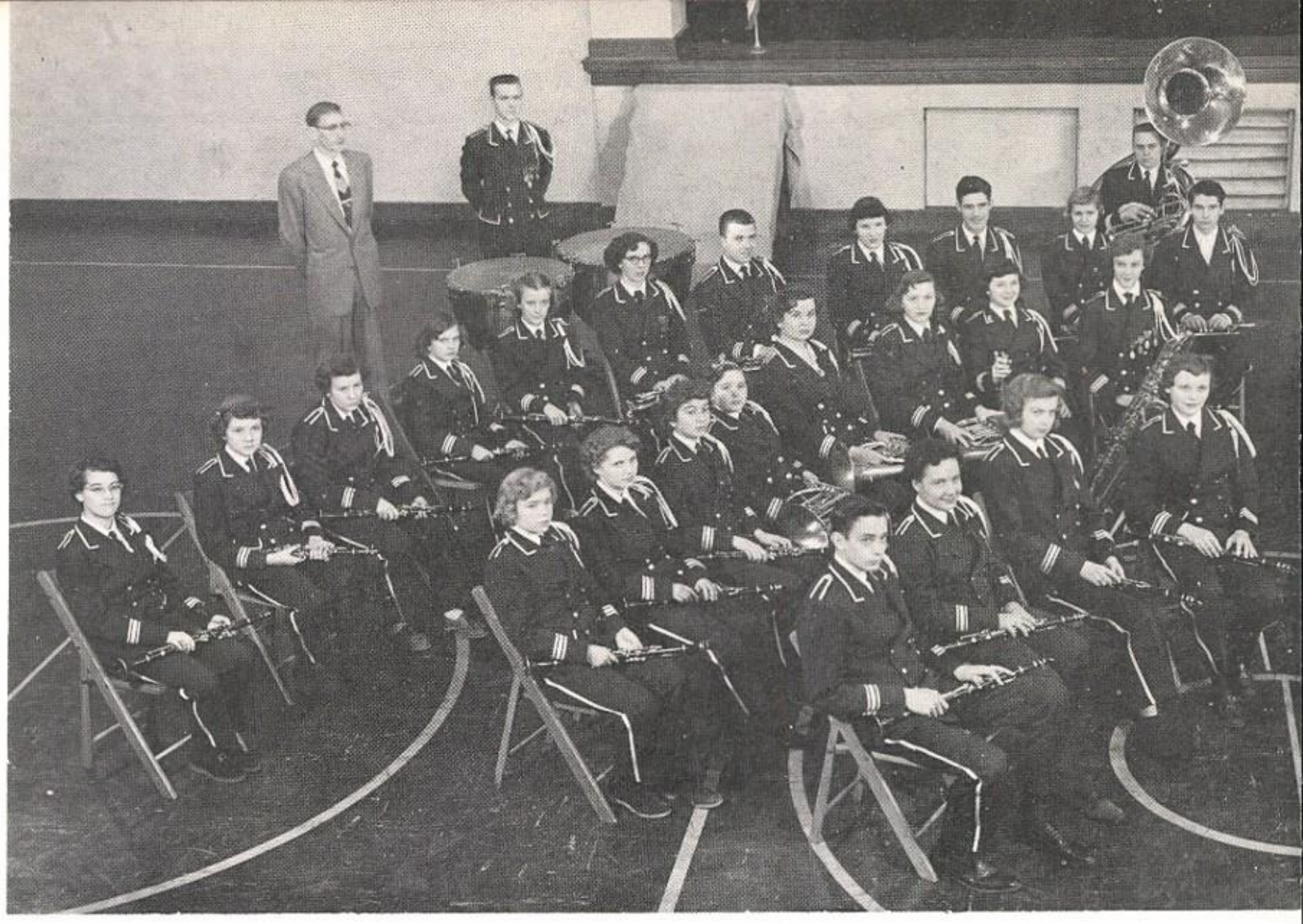


BASEBALL TEAM

First row (sitting left to right): Coach Benoche, Tommy Odom, Joe Marcukaitis, Frank Buck, Lyle Underwood, Assistant Coach Casino. Second row (standing): Lyle Gerdes, Bob Hart, Dale Stauffenberg, Jim Shinn, Bernard Fox, Tom Cullom, Manager Riley. Third row (standing): Jerry Winder, Jim Meyer, Jay LaMore, Gary Guertin, J. D. McRay, Bob Ruyle.

TRACK TEAM

First row (kneeling left to right): Coach Benoche, Manager Riley, Assistant Coach Casino. Second row (standing): Bob Hart, Eddie Ohlenkamp, Jack Cavitt, Virgil Bertrand, Lyle Underwood, Marvin Gerdes, Bernard Fox, Bob Ruyle, Tom Meyer, Gary Guertin, James Rilott.

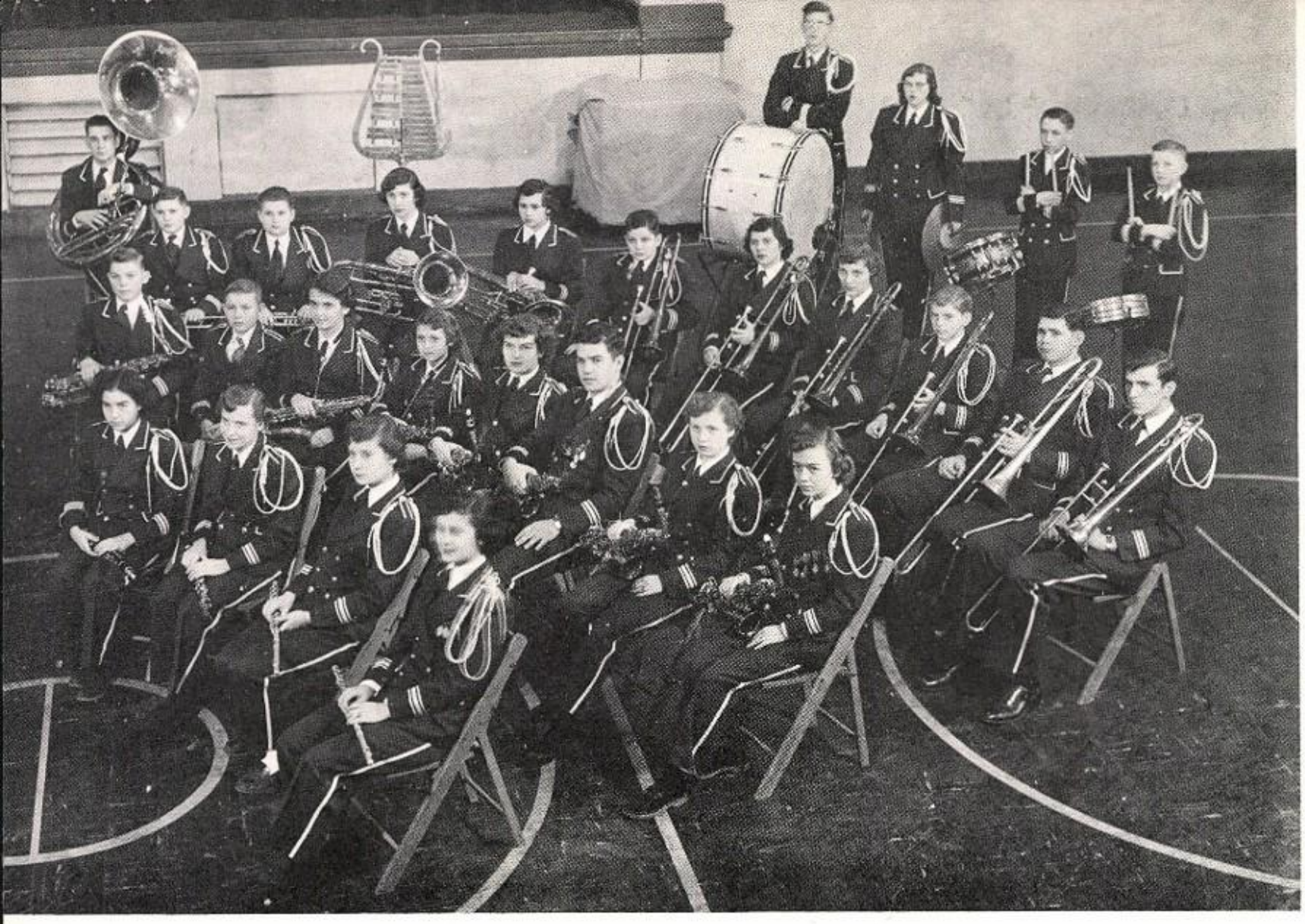


MANTENO

MR. AMBER

GIRLS' CHORUS

ACTIVITIES



SCHOOL BAND

MUSIC DIRECTOR

BOYS' CHORUS

F. H. A.

First row (seated, left to right): A. Tamblyn, C. Wilkins, M. Simeur, M. Vitulli, K. Ruder, G. Reiter, C. Ivy, S. Williams, N. Mann, and B. Wolf. Second row: Mrs. Pruitt, P. Magruder, K. MacNeil, P. Leathers, R. Marcukaitis, P. Schmidt, C. McRoy, J. Simeur, and B. Morgan. Third row: H. Contois, B. Brown, C. Tomes, D. Grant, M. Naese, P. Nourie, C. Lewis, P. Bertrand, R. Styck, and E. Richmond. Fourth row: C. Moore, F. Abramowicz, D. Shreffler, K. Nalley, B. Martin, B. Ohlenkamp, N. Parker, A. Spangler, D. Blanchette, and E. Futrell. Fifth row: C. Maryniak, E. Johnson, J. Wyse, R. Piper, M. Martin, E. Brown, M. Kohlman, V. Senesac, L. Potter, G. Shreffler, and C. Shear. Sixth row: B. Burnam, K. Wyse, J. LaMore, A. Boyd, M. Thompson, A. Nietfeldt, M. Wichtendahl, L. Knoop, M. Warner, M. Minnich, C. Shonkwiler, and C. LaMore.

F.H.A. OFFICERS

First row (seated, left to right): Mrs. Pruitt, C. Ivy, G. Reiter, K. Ruder, M. Vitulli. Second row: C. Wilkins, N. Mann, B. Wolf, S. Williams, M. Simeur.

RADIO GROUP

Left to right: Mrs. Pruitt, B. Wolf, G. Shreffler, M. Vitulli, M. Simeur.

F.H.A. SNOW QUEEN and COURT

Left to right: Ray St. Aubin, Joy Wyse, Galen Wittie, Ruth Piper, Johnny Hammond, Queen Anna Lee Boyd, Peggy Nourie, Bob Miller, Grace Reiter, Dale Stauffenberg.

F.H.A. SEWING GROUP

Left to right: Annette Spangler, Kay Wyse,

Emma Fut-rell, Christine Moore.

THE SNOW BALL

First row (seated, left to right): L. Blanchette, D. Stauffenberg, J. Rice, M. Gerdes, B. Reiter, D. Lyons, Mr. Rich. Second row: D. Shipp, L. Styck, D. Stauffenberg, P. Hollenbeck, B. Martin, B. Bourelle. Third row: J. Lanoue, D. Neiner, J. Marcukaitis, R. St. Aubin, L. Gerdes, R. Creek. Fourth row: G. Gomolski, L. Nugent, B. Spangler, K. Nietfeldt, G. Malone, L. Rogers, D. Earnhart.

LAND JUDGING TEAM

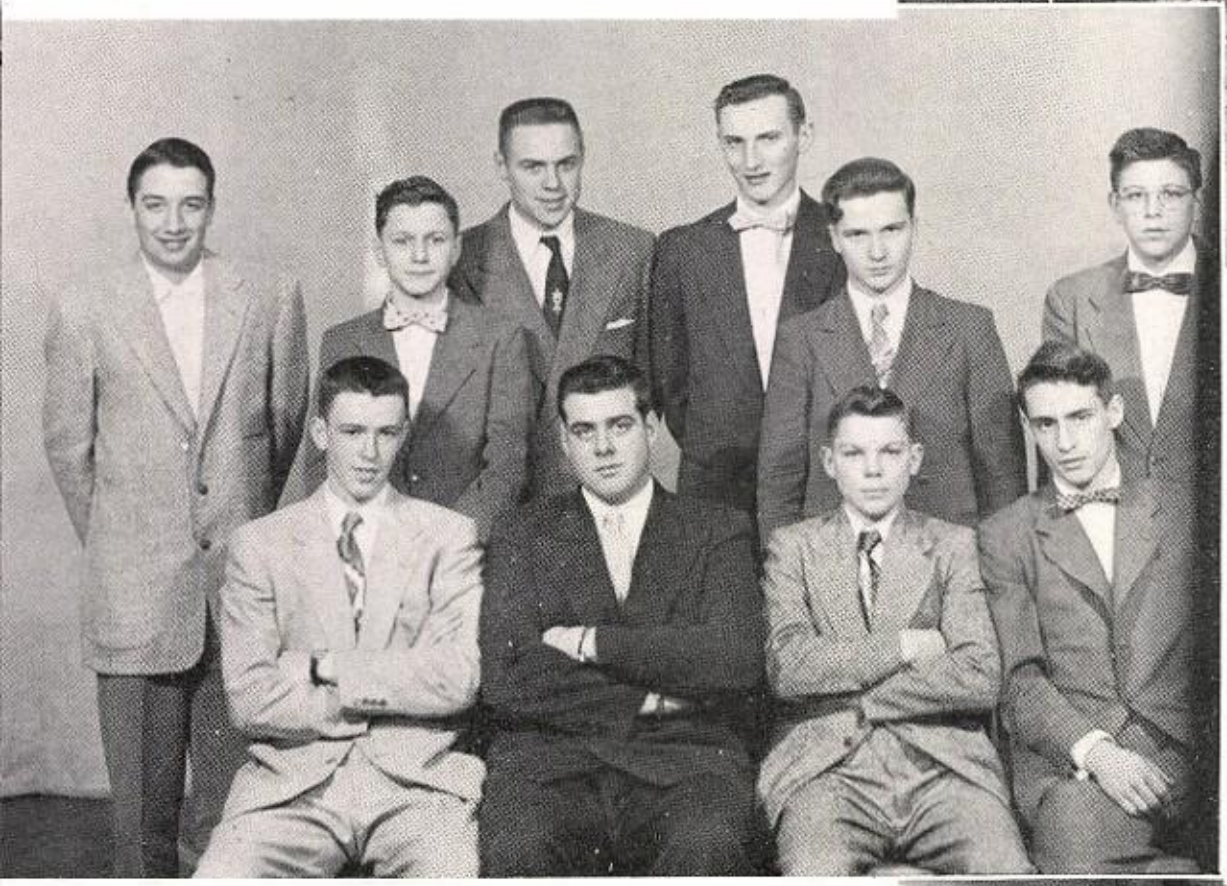
First row (l to r): Dale Stauffenberg, Bill Reiter, Jim Rice, Dave Lyons. Second row: Park Hollenbeck, Mr. Rich.

F.F.A. HONOR ROLL

Left to right: Marvin Gerdes, Ronald Creek, Billy Martin, Lyle Gerdes.

SWINE IMPROVEMENT

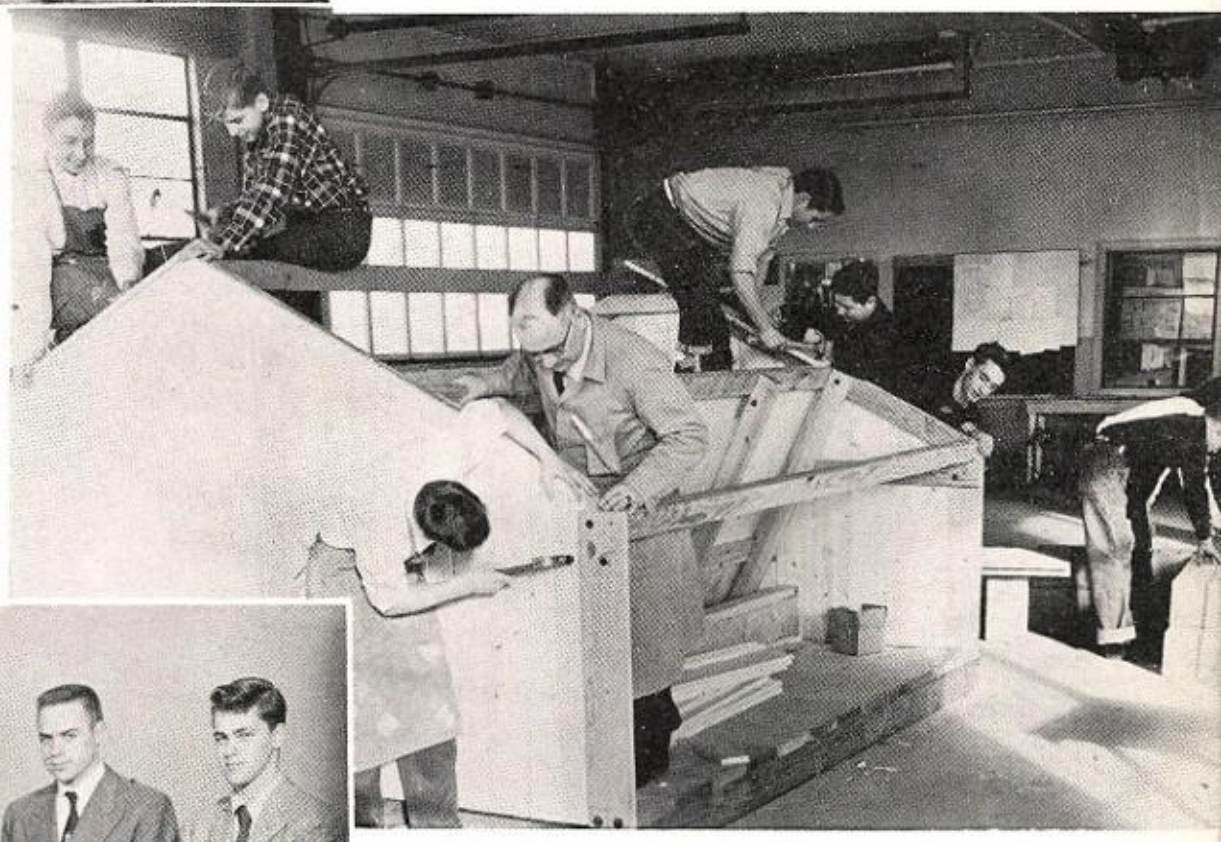
First row (l to r): B Burnam, P. Leathers, G. Reiter, D. Shreffler, E. Johnson, C. Moore. Second row: D. Stauffenberg, L. Blanchette, M. Gerdes, B. Reiter, D. Lyons, J. Rice.



TRACTOR RODEO

First row (l to r): L. Nugent, L. Blanchette, D. Stauffenberg, D. Neiner, Second row: J. Marcukaitis, B. Martin, L. Styck, J. Lanoue. Third row (l to r): D. Lyons, M. Gerdes.

SHOP PROJECT



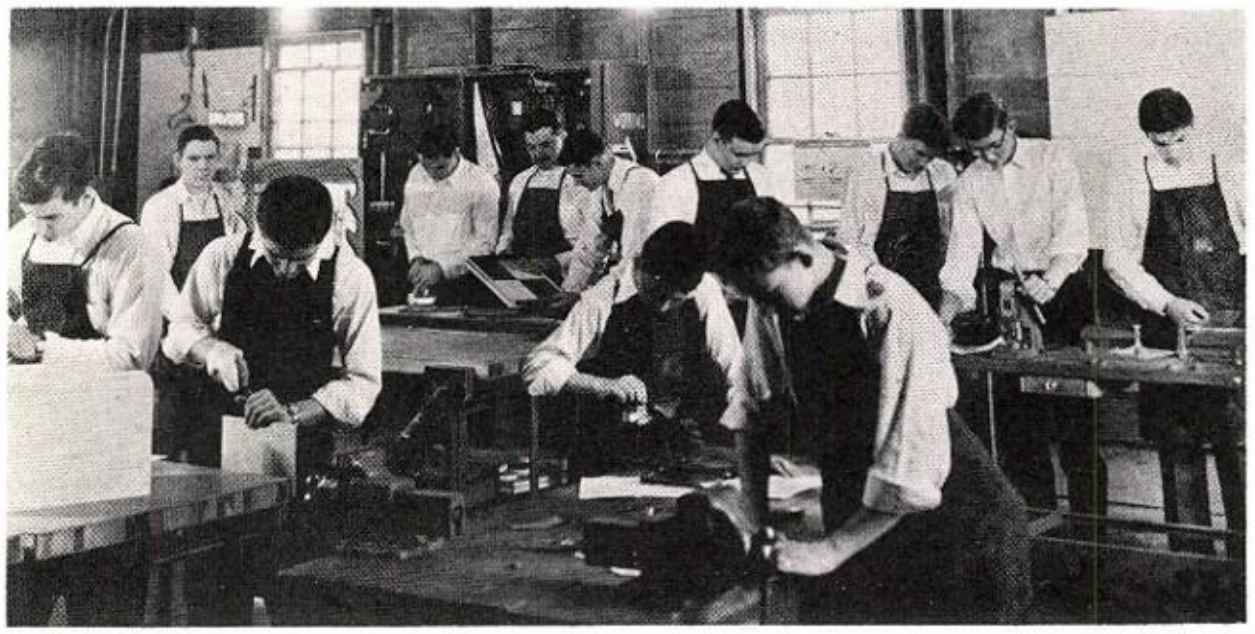
QUEEN'S COURT

First row (l to r): M. Gerdes, D. Stauffenberg, J. Lanoue, B. Reiter, Mr. Rich. Second row: B. Spangler, L. Nugent, L. Rogers.

Jr. - Sr. Club

First row (left to right): Mr. Casino, G. Shipp, J. Jarvis, president, B. Miller. Second row: F. Buck, B. Erickson, B. Riley, J. Millsap, B. Ruyle, L. Underwood, J. LaMore, O. Faille.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



AT WORK

Fresh - Soph Club

First row (left to right): B. Fox, T. Meyer, J. Cavitt, T. Odom, T. Cullom, Mr. Casino. Second row: L. Shear, E. Ohlenkamp, D. McClellan, B. Lowery, B. Hart. Third row: K. St. Aubin, L. LaMore, D. Cox, J. D. McRoy, T. Meyer, not pictured, L. Keller, president.

ANNUAL STAFF

First row (left to right): A. Boyd, G. Reiter, M. Gerdes, G. Wilkey, S. Giblin, J. Jarvis, J. Rilott, B. Miller, J. Winder, Mr. Dillman. Second row: C. Shear, C. Wilkins, R. Marcukaitis, K. Young, D. Brais, P. Trunk, C. Lewis, B. Ohlenkamp. Third row: J. Duke, B. Riley, P. Schurman, L. Underwood, K. Nietfeldt, F. Buck, C. Ruder, G. Shipp, D. Lyons, B. Erickson.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

First row (seated, left to right): P. Trunk, K. Young, D. Brais, B. Ohlenkamp, C. Shear, C. Lewis, G. Reiter. Second row: A. Tamblyn, A. Boyd, R. Marcukaitis, C. Wilkins, P. Nourie, B. Morgan, S. Williams, S. Bergeron, Miss Ravenscroft. Third row: D. Shreffler, E. Brown, D. Lyons, V. Bertrand, C. Shonkwiler, M. Simeur, K. O'Connor, M. Thompson, C. Ivy, A. Nietfeldt. Fourth row: N. Parker, K. Ruder, B. Burnam, L. Underwood, G. Wilkey, F. Abramowicz, B. Martin. Fifth row: J. LaMore, B. Reiter, D. Stauffenberg, R. St. Aubin, B. Ruyle, J. LaMore, K. Wyse, A. Spangler. Sixth row: J. Wyse, B. Spangler, M. Gerdes, C. Ruder, B. Riley, B. Erickson, A. Fox, N. Mann.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row (seated left to right): Peggy Nourie, Suzanne Giblin, James Rilott, Dale Stauffenberg, Mr. Dillman. Second row (standing): Ray St. Aubin, Carol McRoy, Jerry M. Winder, Marvin Gerdes, Gloria Shreffler, Eddie Ohlenkamp.

LIBRARIANS

First row (seated left to right): Suzanne Giblin, Kathleen Young, Grace Reiter, Mrs. Pilcher, Carol Wilkins, Carol Ivy. Second row (standing): Nancy Minnich, Lela Potter, Kay Wyse, Annette Spangler, Carol Shonkwiler, Kay Ruder, Marian Wichtendahl, Arlene Tamblyn.

"M" CLUB

First row (seated, left to right): J. Winder, Coach Benoche, M. Gerdes, J. Jarvis, D. Stauffenberg, L. Underwood, R. Miller. Second row: B. Riley, E. Ohlenkamp, F. Buck, J. Cavitt, G. Shipp, R. Erickson, J. LaMore. Third row: C. Ruder, J. Rilott, G. Guertin, T. Meyer. Fourth row: J. Shinn, R. Ruyle, J. Marcukaitis.

SPANISH CLUB

First row (seated left to right): Peter Schurman, Suzanne Giblin, Rosemary Marcukaitis, Miss Bloom. Second row (standing): Nancy Parker, Evadna Brown, Mary Vitulli, Kay Ruder, Bonnie Burnam, Marion Wichtendahl, Carol Shonkwiler, Arlene Tamblyn.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MISS SMITH - DIRECTOR

PING PONG CHAMP

GLORIA SHEFFLER

BADMINTON CHAMP

RUTH PIPER

SOFTBALL CHAMPS

First row (left to right): P. Trunk, R. Marcukaitis, D. Brais, C. Lewis, G. Reiter. Second row: K. Young, A. Boyd, Miss Smith, S. Giblin, B. Ohlenkamp.

VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS

First row (left to right): E. Brown, M. Monnette, B. Martin, F. Abramowicz, M. Vitulli, N. Parker. Second row: B. Burnam, M. Wichtendahl, N. Mann, B. Wolf, L. Knoop, A. Tamblyn. Third row: Miss Smith.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS

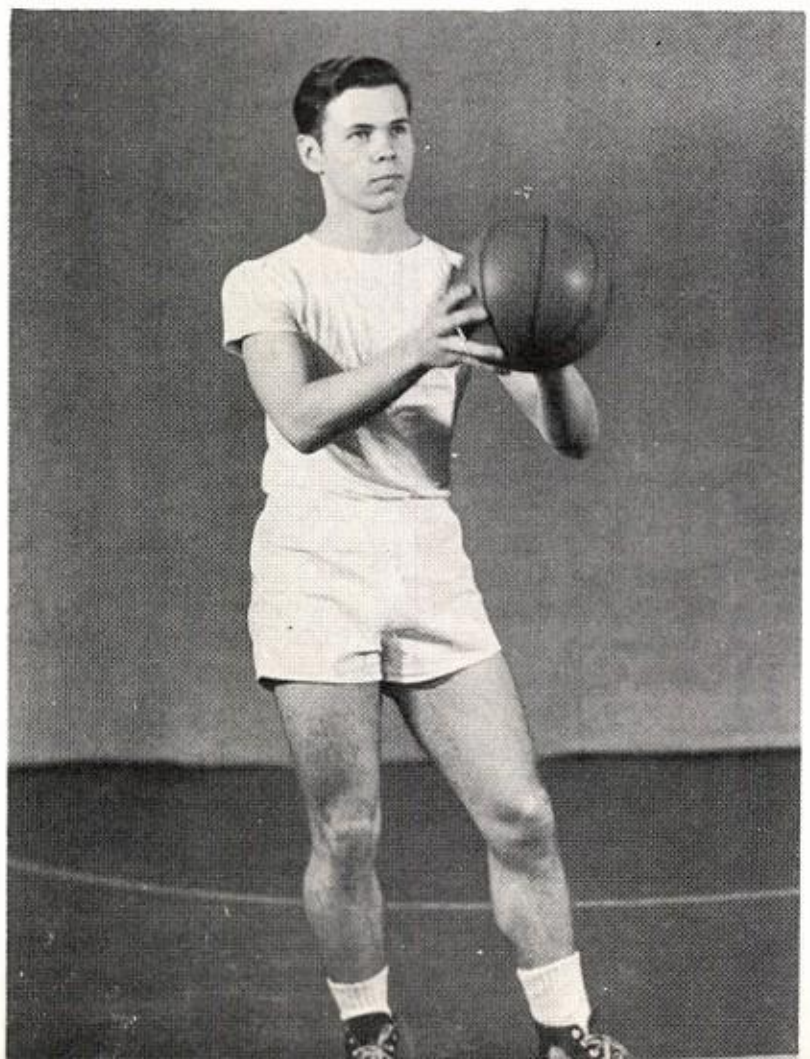
Standing (left to right): D. Brais, R. Marcukaitis, G. Reiter, A. Boyd, K. Young, D. Taylor, P. Trunk, S. Giblin, Miss Smith.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MR. BENOCHE - DIRECTOR

JR.-SR. DIVISION

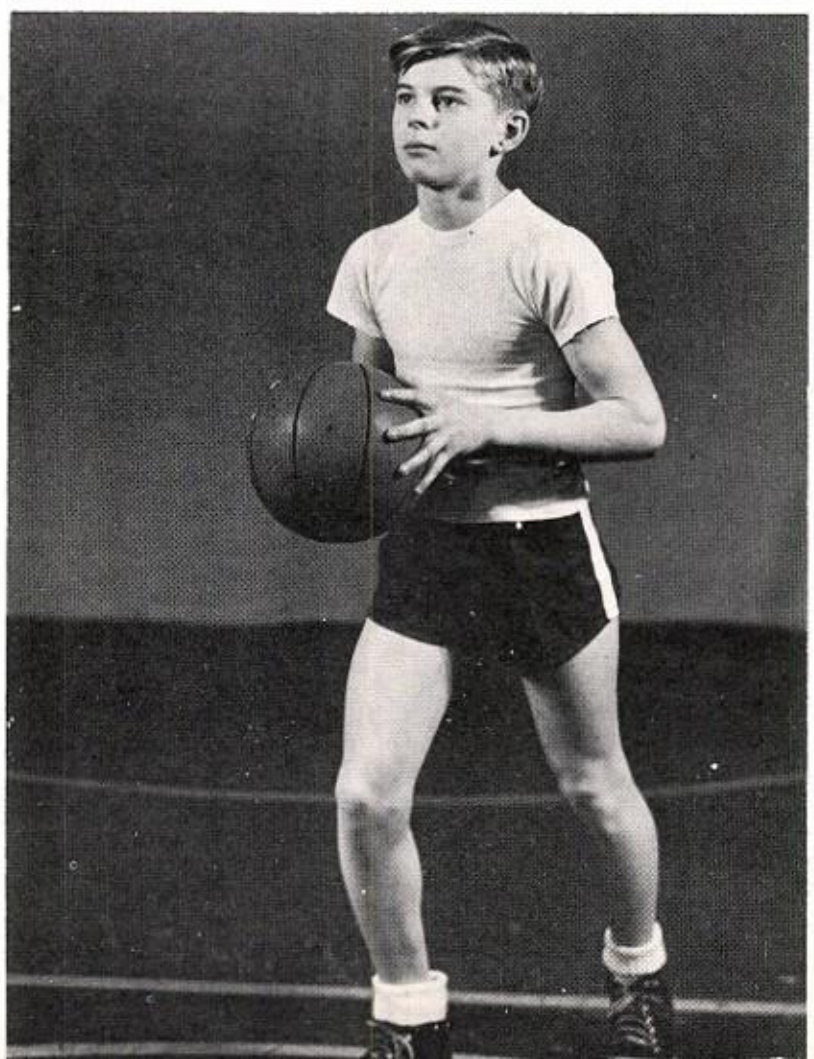
GENE WILKIE



FREE THROW CHAMPS

FRESH-SOPH DIVISION

DONALD SHIPP



Seniors

BASKETBALL and VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS

FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Sophomores

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Standing (left to right): Miss Bloom, David Lyons, Gene Wilkey, Marvin Gerdes, James Rilott, Jerry Jarvis, Peter Schurman, and Frank Buck. Seated: Lyle Underwood, Carolyn Lewis, Grace Reiter, Robert Miller, Rosemary Marcukaitis, Suzanne Giblin, and Carol Shear.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

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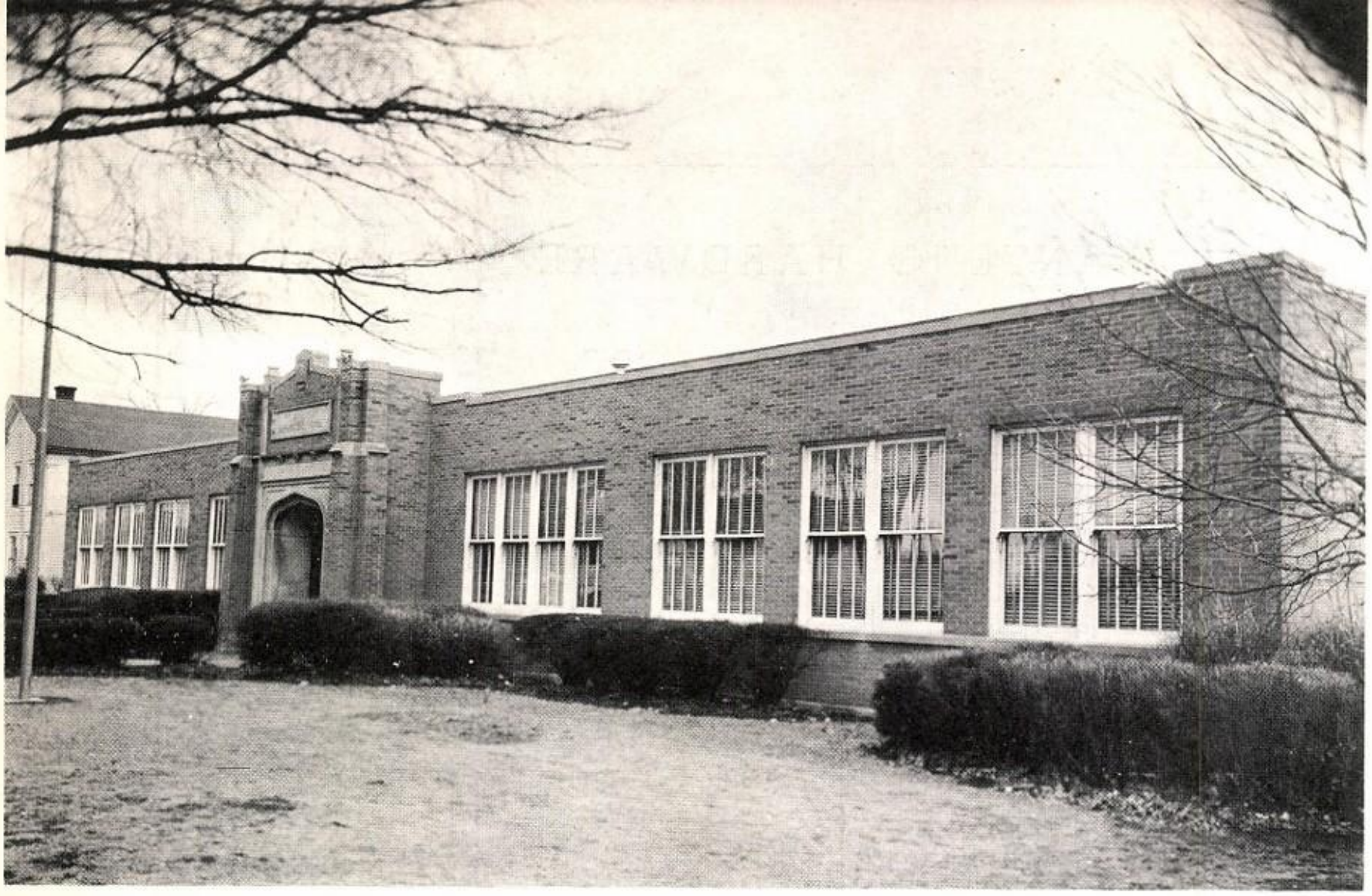

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